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# Cathedral of the Pines

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# Cathedral of the Pines

*a place of worship for all people*



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"THE BOULDER"

*"Unless the Lord build the house,  
they labor in vain that build it."*





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## ***The Cathedral of the Pines***

*Dedicated to the Glory of God and given in loving and grateful memory of Sanderson Sloane by his parents, Douglas and Sibyl Sanderson Sloane, as a place where all people may come and worship, each in his own way, returning thanks to Almighty God for His innumerable benefits, for the strength and inspiration which come from His hills, solace and assurance from His valleys with their life-giving waters, joy from the songs of His birds, courage, under God's boundless heaven, to meet the daily needs, sympathy and understanding by association one with the other, and as the wind whispers through His Pines, re-echoing voices and prayers from the past, acknowledge, each for himself, a continuing obligation to the forefathers to keep secure their heritage of spiritual and intellectual freedoms.*

*"What an absolutely glorious use God is making of the Cathedral!"*

*RIGHT REVEREND OLIVER L. LORING, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine*



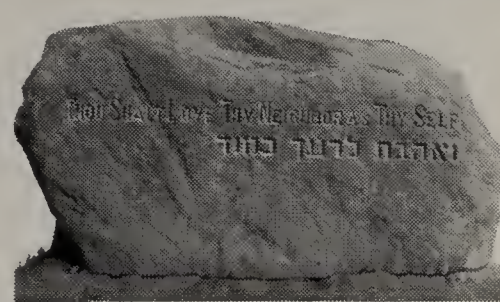


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*"Through an Emerald Arch"*

*The Entrance to the Cathedral*



The English and Hebrew inscriptions on the Entrance Boulders correspond to recall that the Ten Commandments on two tablets of stone were received from Moses on Mt. Sinai.

# *The Cathedral of the Pines*

## AND HOW IT ALL BEGAN

### THE PLAN

### THE PURPOSE

THE SLOANES' SUMMER HOME was on Cramer's Point, jutting out into the waters of Lake George, N. Y. During the summer of 1935, while walking along the rocky shore of the Point, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane came upon the stone now topping the Lectern in the Cathedral of the Pines. Shaped like an open book, the stone

created an urge for an out-of-door chapel.

The location for the chapel was originally planned for the grounds of their Newtonville, Mass., home. The decision as to the right location could not be agreed upon.

The Lake George property was sold because of its commuting distance to Newtonville. Shortly thereafter an agreement was signed and deposit given to





CATHEDRAL  
HOUSE  
(formerly  
"INTERLAKEN")

purchase, subject to good title, a small summer place on Cape Cod. For two years two Cape Cod lawyers worked to clear the title but without success. Tired of delays, Margaret (Peggy) Sloane said to her father, "Dad, why don't you look at a farm? All of my friends' folks have farms." *Farm?* In the dark days of *The Depression* the suggestion had appeal.

So it was arranged that Edgar C. Gillett show available property within easy striking distance of Newtonville. Two old friends accepted an invitation to accompany them, it being mid-October and coloring of the foliage at its zenith. The Sloanes had seen an advertisement of a place off Route No. 119 in Massachusetts for sale captioned "A lot for a little."

The words should have been transposed. Mr. Gillett said he felt sure he knew just the place they'd like if they didn't mind going on a bit farther. "And the price is right, too."

"How much farther?"

"Only over the Massachusetts line in New Hampshire."

"New Hampshire! Nothing doing! Too far!" The Sloanes were only familiar with the White Mountain section and had frequently argued the beauties of that region against those of the Adirondacks.

"It's only eleven miles farther on — only an hour and a half drive from Newtonville. Takes that long to get to the Cape and you don't have the traffic."

Good salesmanship prevailed. Also, the friends were enjoying the outing.

He, in his car, they following in theirs, drove along a winding road, constantly increasing pressure on ear-drums indicating they were attaining altitude. Only an occasional house and barn, the country side was rather heavily wooded. Pines, spruce and hemlock contrasted with the fiery maples. A lone birch, or a clump of gray or white birch, emphasized the brilliance of the autumnal colorings. Magnificent vistas opened as almost every bend in the road was rounded. A glimpse of Mt. Monadnock, up and down hills, then up the long climb to Rindge Center, circling around the old Meeting House, off onto a dirt road which eventually skirted the shore of Grassy Pond. Then up, up the "Big Hill."

As they reached its crest they saw Mr. Gillett driving into the yard of "Interlaken," appropriately named because the property is almost circled by three ponds or small lakes. Later they learned that at sunrise, before the mists rising from the circling ponds are dispelled, they form a *halo* around the Cathedral Knoll, which, when penetrated by the early rays of the sun, has all of the colors of the rainbow. Mr. Sloane stopped the car to make a survey. The sloping fields to the woods which line the shimmering waters of Emerson Pond, the distant, circling, New Ipswich hills, the carpet of colors, the buildings themselves — barns, shed and house reminiscent of the best of Currier and Ives — they knew at that moment this place would be theirs.



It was. There was no dickering over the price, not even a "walking of the bounds." Before going into the house the group climbed the ridge back of the barn. Atop the ridge they stood and looked. Mr. Gillett explained that the farm comprised the house and buildings and some 128 acres. He pointed out the approximate boundaries but his words received scant attention. Words could not compete with the scene spread before and behind them. To the south the land sloped to Emerson Pond, to the west and below lay Grassy Pond. Across Grassy Pond, over another ridge and towering over the surrounding region was majestic Mt. Monadnock. What a spot for the chapel! Eventually, stones for this purpose were dragged to this location from the old Perry place.

Within the month exchange of title had been duly recorded in Keene, Cheshire County seat, and the Sloanes took possession.

Some weeks later, a group of former members of Troop One, B.S.A., Newtonville, Mass., of which Mr. Sloane had been Scoutmaster, his sons Doug and Sandy members, and Jack a candidate, came to spend the day. It was following



"SANDY"

a Service in the Cathedral of the Pines and during a reunion of the Scouts of this Troop that Mr. Sloane was completely surprised by the gift of a check, representing donations from all of these "Old Timers," to start the Cathedral of the Pines Endowment Fund to help maintain and perpetuate the Cathedral project. After the noonday meal an exploratory hike was suggested. It led up across the "5 Acre Piece" mowing, now used for parking. There was a small opening in the old weathered stone wall separating the field from a pine grove. Through this the group passed and onto a narrow trail. Giant pines reared their heads to the heavens. Dead lower branches intermingled and guarded the lush bedding of needles. The huge trunks of the trees and their dead limbs made it quite impossible to see more than 30 or 40 feet in any direction. The heavy upper branches screened much of the sunlight. Occasional shadows of birds winging silently through these Pines seemed spirits from the Beyond. The peace and quietness, the majestic columns, the solemnity of the imprint of the ages — it was like a Cathedral.

From then on the Trail was a treat for all the visitors and for every member of the family.

Came the hurricane and the heart-



SETH CLEAVES





Photo by Raymond St. George

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC SOLEMN HIGH MASS

*Rev. John A. McSweeney, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, East Jaffrey, N. H., Celebrant. Rev. Thomas F. Hogan, Deacon. Rev. Thomas Savage, Sub-Deacon. Rev. Thomas A. Shanahan, S.J., of Ateneo, Manilla, P.D., Chaplain in World War II, gave the Sermon. Rev. Francis X. McMullen, Master of Ceremonies.*

aches of 1938. Months elapsed before The Knoll was visited. Lumbermen from Maine requested and received permission to salvage what they could. Interest had died with those Pines. Then came a day in Spring, 1939, clear and cold. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane and Sandy hiked up through the "5 Acre Piece" mowing again, climbed over the old stone wall, made their way through the unkept stand of young pines which the wind had spared, through a maze of brush and downstuff, to the edge of The Knoll. Trees lying one on top of the other formed a barricade. They climbed the trunks of these fallen giants as one would a step-ladder. They looked out and over. It was many moments before a word was spoken. They saw no destruction. There before them lay the panorama which is the reredos of the Altar of the Nation in the Cathedral

of the Pines. At the foot of The Knoll lay Bullett Pond, water supply for the next town of East Jaffrey, assurance that the view would be forever perpetuated undisturbed. Here they would build their chapel.

Time went on. The children, Douglas, Sanderson, Margaret and John, were offered their choice of sections of the farm on which they might, at some future date, erect either summer or permanent homes. Peggy remained undecided as to which site had most appeal. Doug and Jack both chose locations bordering Emerson Pond. Sandy chose "just inside the stone wall atop the 5 Acre Piece mowing." The Boulder is placed at the approximate spot where he would have built his home.

In 1940 "Interlaken" became "home" to the Sloanes.

War alarms late that year saw Sandy





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REV. FR. THOMAS A. SHAHAN, S.J.  
Ateneo, Manila, P.D.

immediately enlist in the Selective Service. After a year with the 211th A.A.A.A. at Camp Edwards and Camp Hulen, he reenlisted in the Enlisted Reserves and spent four months at home until called to join the Engineering Corps in Portland, Maine. He applied for and was accepted by the Army Air Corps in 1942, as did Jack, who later returned from active duty in North Africa, Italy, France, Yugoslavia and Germany with many decorations and citations as a pilot officer of a B-26 bomber.

Shortly after beginning his preliminary flight training at Lakeland, Florida, Sandy married Margaret (Pegs) Allen, of Newton Centre, Mass., whose summer home, which now belongs to the Cathedral of the Pines Trust through the generosity of Pegs, adjoined "Interlaken". Pegs' mother, Mrs. Arthur M. Allen, relates that her son, Jack, when a very small boy, often called at "Interlaken" with the request he be taken up into "God's Pines". This was a child's designation of the old Pine Grove.

Sandy was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and awarded his wings in 1943. While being briefed for overseas late in that year he learned of the birth of his son, Sanderson, Jr., but had no chance to see his boy. (Sandy, Jr. died when he was not quite three years old.)

Commissioned a 1st Lieutenant and pilot of the B-17 Bomber "Peg-O-My-Heart" he had almost a sufficient number of missions-over-Germany to his credit to entitle him to home Service. Letters came frequently and many expressed his wish that "nothing be touched" until he returned for he wanted to do it.

In mid-February, 1944, Arch Whitehouse, noted writer and war correspondent and "ace" in World War I, phoned, saying he had just returned from the other side, had seen Sandy who had sent his love and reported that the boy was "well and doing fine." Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse live in Westmoreland, New Hamp-



REV. FR. WILFRID TISDELL (left)  
St. Mary's Church  
Winchendon, Massachusetts

RT. REV. MSGR.  
CHARLES EDWARD BEAUDRY  
Chief of Chaplains  
of the Canadian Armies





REV. DR. CHARLES C. NOBLE  
Methodist Dean, Hendricks Memorial Chapel,  
Syracuse University

shire, about forty miles from Rindge. An invitation was immediately extended to them to "come over." They did. Arch Whitehouse graciously recounted his experience in meeting Sandy and the following account is an excerpt from the article he wrote for *The Reader's Digest*, issue of April, 1947:

I first met Sandy on a dark fog-streaked day of a war-time December in Britain. He and his crew of the Flying Fortress "Peg-O-My-Heart" had just returned from a precarious mission over Bremen. The target had been defiantly guarded and the Forts of the 525 Bomber Squadron had withdrawn from the hostile area, their formation badly dispersed. On their way across the North Sea they were advised of a sudden change in the weather and were ordered to seek emergency landings at any field that could accommodate them.

Sandy came into Knettleshaw where I was posted as a war correspondent, and put down safely during the last few minutes of visibility. An hour later I came upon him hunched up over a small stove. He attracted me for several reasons. First, he was still encased in his bulky

altitude equipment, whereas most everyone else had by this time changed into clean slacks and smartly pressed blouses. He sat there quiet and unseeing. He might have been tall. He might have been chunky. It was impossible to tell. But he was young even though the light from the puny grate exaggerated the lines about his eyes. Someone had handed him a mug of hot coffee, but it trembled and slopped over as he held it on his knee. I'd met hundreds like him by that time. They were all alike. Just another American boy, a long way from home and Christmas Eve only a few hours away.

Sandy considered me with no particular interest as I explained that the Knettleshaw Group was holding its monthly party and dance. Already the long hall was gaily decorated, a G.I. orchestra was tuning up in the Lounge and outside welcoming arms were carrying pretty young English girls gathered from nearby social centers; from the tailboards of Army trucks and across the mud paths to the steps of the Officers' Club entrance.

He explained his being there and I of-



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REV. DR. SAMUEL MACAULEY LINDSEY  
Brookline, Mass., Baptist Church





BUILDING THE ALTAR OF THE NATION

ferred to help him borrow more suitable clothing. He thanked me but made no effort to accept my invitation so we just sat there talking.

He told me his name was Sanderson Sloane, that he'd gone to the Newton High School in Massachusetts and for four years to Dartmouth College; that he had married Margaret Allen, which accounted for the name on the battered bomber, and that they had a son whom his wife insisted on naming "Sandy, Jr.". He had a brother, John, training on bombers back in the States, who would soon be ready for overseas. I asked him where he lived and he mumbled something indistinct about New Hampshire. "New Hampshire!" I answered with enthusiasm, "Boy, do you know you're the first American from New Hampshire I've met since I came over here. I thought I'd never find one before I went back."

"You're going home?" Sandy asked hollowly.

"Within a couple of weeks. Soon as I can get transportation," I explained.

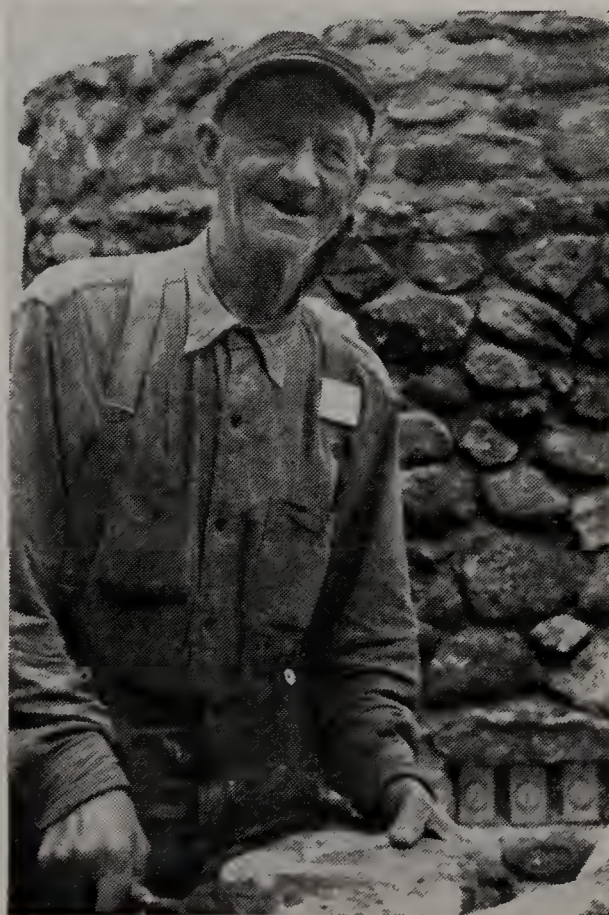
The change that came over Sandy was startling. Suddenly, there was no one else in the room . . . or so it seemed. His eyes glowed. He sat up straight and stared at me like a man from another world.

"Got a notebook or a piece of paper?" he asked. "When you go back, go see my

father, Douglas Sloane, of Rindge, New Hampshire." He even gave me the telephone number. "Tell Dad and Mom you saw me and that I'm fine and well and getting along swell — and not to worry. Gosh, you might even see my wife and the boy! You'll do that, won't you?"

"Of course", I assured him. "Rindge? Why that's only a few miles from my village — Westmoreland. Sure, I'll go and see him."

You do and say things like that without thinking, without knowing what the outcome can be. I knew what *could* happen, but I figured there must be a law of



JOHN CROSBY, SR.





Photo by Bachrach

REV. DR. ARTHUR H. BRADFORD  
*Congregationalist of Providence, R. I.*

averages that gave a boy a break somewhere.

Sandy went on, staring into the semi-darkness beyond the glow of the fire. "When you go home," he said quietly, "go up and see my knoll. It's right near our house. Remember the hurricane of 1938? Well, it's just as if God had taken a hand in the making of it. Just as though He had finished something that had slipped His mind. My knoll used to be guarded by giant pines and it was like walking into a great green cave, but the big wind came and blew most of the trees down."

He was talking with poetic ease now as though he'd thought it all out somewhere alone and was now ready for his final recitation.

"For weeks we didn't dare go up and examine the damage. We all felt sick about it. But we had to face it and one late Spring morning, we — Dad and Mom and I — walked up. Instead of the destruction we expected, there stretched before us the most beautiful view God ever put together. No one had ever seen that view before because of those big

trees. Only the small ones on the crest were left and they spread their branches and formed an emerald arch through which we looked down on Bullett Pond and Grassy Pond, Mt. Monadnock and the whole Monadnock Divide. Off to one side is Temple Mountain and past it The Packs and Crotched and the rolling hills all the way to Mt. Kearsarge. And over to the west through the saddle between Little Monadnock and Gap Mountain you can see the Green Hills of Vermont a hundred miles away."

He stopped and looked at me curiously. "Queer how I can remember all the details, but I'm not making it up. You should see it in the Fall with all the colors reflecting in the Ponds. You don't notice the fallen trees at all," he assured me. "They seem to have toppled into a gorge so they no longer obstruct the view. But there'll have to be a lot of work done up there, though."

I listened and watched the boy sensing that here was honest nostalgia at its finest. In my notebook I just wrote, "See Douglas Sloane in Rindge, N. H." There didn't seem to be much more to the story.

"When you see Dad," Sandy went on, "tell him not to touch my knoll until I get back. One of these days I'm going to build something there. Something worth while. Maybe only a cabin, maybe a house. I don't know what, but it will have to be right. Maybe I shouldn't even touch it," he said solemnly, "it's just like a cathedral."

And then, as if to cover up his confession, he suddenly slapped me on the shoulder and cried, "Hey, what about the party? Let's go!"

Two days after this visit from the Whitehouses the telegram from the War Department was received saying Sandy was missing in action over Germany.

During the next 12 months Mr. and Mrs. Sloane often visited The Knoll. After the first snowfall late that year, together they began clearing and burning



the brush where the Boulder now stands. This was the approximate spot where Sandy would have his home. After a reasonable sized clearing was made, a narrow trail was cut through the young pines and brush to The Knoll.

Official notice of Sandy's death came in January, 1945. That summer many friends visited The Knoll. Susan and Genevieve Doran, Everett E. Brainard, Albert Wade, John Salinger, and many others began to assist in clearing away the dead branches of the young pines. Sturgis and Elsie Coffin often came over from Fitzwilliam. The Reverend Dr. H. Robert (Bob) Smith, the Reverend Dr. A. Vincent Bennett, the Reverend James E. McKee, Bishop George W. Davenport — all close friends of the family — were asked their opinions regarding a memorial "Cathedral". There was unanimous favorable agreement.

The clearing being sufficiently large by the middle of August 1945, it was decided to hold an out-of-door Service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the last Sunday of that month. Reverend James E. McKee, of All Saints Episcopal Church in Peterborough, N. H., was invited to conduct the Service. The Reverend Dr. Robert Fletcher, of the Rindge Center Congregational Church and the Reverend Arthur L. Mansure, of the Methodist Churches in West Rindge and Peterborough, were asked to assist and graciously accepted.

The Selectmen of the Town of Rindge, Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Douglas B. Coates, and William Cleaves gave permission to use the Town Hall benches. They were trucked to the hilltop by Walter LaFreniere where he and Seth Cleaves carried them into the grove.

All was in readiness when, at exactly 4 o'clock the time set for the Service, the clouds, which had had an ominous look all of the day, opened up and down came the rain! Seth Cleaves and Mr. Sloane hurriedly dragged the benches back and under what cover there was. Just as they were bringing the last bench out they

looked across the "5 Acre Piece" — being used for the first time as a parking lot — and saw a long cavalcade of cars moving up the road and coming onto the field. One hundred and twenty-seven neighbors and friends waited in their cars until it stopped raining. Then they went into the grove under dripping branches, lugging back the benches to sit on.

The clergy were there and so was a small group to furnish the music. Henry M. Hale, with a big double bass Sousa horn, Karl Brummer (father of Edward Carleton Brummer, Peggy's husband), with his trombone, Herman Hill with his trumpet, Mrs. Hill with a saxophone, Joseph Wheeler with his clarinet and Herbert Willard with his trumpet. This band did their best to aid the Service hymn singing.

The response by those present at that Service was such that immediate plans were made by Mr. and Mrs. Sloane to go ahead with the development of what is now the Cathedral of the Pines.

During the rest of that Fall, all through the winter — some of the days the thermometer registered 20 degrees



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ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE





Photo by Bernice B. Perry

**LOUIS AND EMILY STEBBINS**

below zero with the wind zipping unchecked across from Mt. Monadnock — the job of clearing the grove went forward. Sawing, chopping, lugging, burning — each day saw some progress. By the time the frost was out of the ground in the Spring of '46 most of the crest of The Knoll had been cleared. Seth Cleaves and his old blind mare did heroic work during this period. Dennis Stoddard and his crew began trucking the rocks.

Pegs (Sandy's widow) selected the site for the Altar which met with unanimous approval by all members of the family. All of the appointments in the Cathedral were designed by Mr. Sloane, who did his share in the work of preparation with axe and saw, pick-axe and shovel. Jason Sawyer sent his bulldozer over to the Knoll and it "persuaded" the large stumps to move so digging could begin. "Old" John Crosby was engaged to do the masonry and he came with his son-in-law, Bill Bryant, and Everett Blair as helpers. Don Smith and Ray Hammond, carpenters extraordinary, commenced their continuing valuable services to the Cathedral. At the time, Mr. Sloane was president of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Harry E. Sherwin, a direct descendant of one of

the first settlers of Rindge, was Secretary of this Society. Mr. Sloane requested Mr. Sherwin to ask other State Societies to send stones from their respective States to place in the proposed Altar. By parcel post, air-mail, freight and personal delivery the stones came.

The reason for requesting these stones was this: all of the hundreds of tons of rock which were being used for the foundations of the appointments, for the appointments themselves, had been dug from the "5 Acre Piece mowing" and the slope from Cathedral House to the lane bordering this mowing. Every year from 1760 to 1937, before those generations of Hales who had owned the old farm could plant their crops, the land was plowed. Each plowing necessitated the removal of sizeable crops of stones. This effort symbolized a determination for better living, for freedom and for independence. Men had gone from this farm and from similar farms along the eastern seaboard to populate the other States. It seemed fitting and proper to ask the descendents of those Old Timers to send back tokens, to bed in with those the pioneers had dug from this land, as a symbol of the unity and strength of a grateful nation.

When the Stones were all assembled Susan and Genevieve Doran assisted in the plan of arrangement for their placing in the Altar. Phil Yon, from the next-door town of Fitzwilliam, was engaged to cut the Old Rugged Cross, which Sandy's brothers, Douglas and John, gave in memory of their brother.

Franklin C. McCoy, in charge of one of the electronic laboratories at M.I.T., was retained to assemble the public address system for the Cathedral and his efforts have received commendation from all who have attended any of the Services. L. Louis Stebbins of Rindge, assisted in installing this equipment and from then on has loyally volunteered his efficient services in operating the P. A. System at Vesper Services. Mrs. Stebbins has charge of the Transcribed recordings. Ernest A. Hale donated the first hymn books and





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## BENCH-MAKING "BEE" FOR CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

Left to Right: Sidney B. Fitzgerald, Harold H. Rice (kneeling), Charles Royce, Seth Cleaves, Marshall Danforth, Leo MacInnis, Jack Sloane, Louis Stebbins, Doug Sloane IV, Ralph Pangborn, Don Smith, Ray Hammond. (Not shown but present Doug B. Coates, Selectman; Ed Brummer, F. W. Taft, Jr., and Carl Converse.)

"Row on row beneath the pines of Halo Hill the wooden benches stand, augmented this year to accommodate the larger numbers of worshippers — augmented by a volunteer carpentering bee that was in its conception and execution snugly within the Cathedral tradition of labor and materials and moneys and devotion freely given without solicitation.

Row on row beneath the pines, during sunlight and dark, in heat and cold, in rain and mist and wind and caressing fair weather, the growing battalion of benches stands as evidence that men have not lost faith, that they do recognize the true signs pointing to the path of return and that in spite of new communiques and new casualty lists they have not forgotten those to whose memory the shrine is dedicated."

Excerpt from editorial  
*Fitchburg Sentinel* — Aug. 19, 1950.

anthem music for the choirs to use. Mr. Hale also donated the first recordings. He has been present at and made the announcements for every Vesper Service held in the Cathedral. The Baptist Church of Winchendon, Mass., donated benches for the choir's use. The Selectmen of Rindge had the power lines installed. Val and Bruce Wetmore gave the Parkway cable to bring the power underground to the "control" house. Grace Seale gave the flag pole and Dr. Hartley Thayer, of Newtonville, Mass., the first flag. Marcus Cleaves and Harry Whitney made the first plank benches. Later, many more were added and in 1951, at an old-fashioned "Bee", friends and neighbors volunteered their help in putting together 200 more benches.

Sandy's aunt, Mrs. Robert B. M. Cook, and his cousin, W. Bolton Cook,





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**GOVERNOR SHERMAN ADAMS**

*Giving address at S.A.R. Service, Sept. 8, 1947.*

gave the altar rail. John C. Conley, his three sons and a nephew, assisted in preparing the foundation for this appointment.

Although the Appointments were not ready for use, the first Easter Sunrise Service in the Cathedral was conducted at 4:45 Easter morning, 1946, by the Rev. Arthur L. Mansure, Methodist, assisted by the Rev. Roger W. Floyd, Baptist. The morning was clear but bitterly cold yet over 100 townspeople and friends from surrounding towns were present.

The first Service in the Cathedral of the Pines using the Altar and Pulpit was held July 4th, 1946, under the auspices of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with Judge Jason Sawyer presiding. Its State Chaplain, the Reverend Sheafe Walker, conducted the religious Service and patriotic addresses were given by Congressman (later Governor) Sherman Adams, State Senator Charles M. Mills and Col. Albert S. Baker. Two of the ushers at this Service were Seth Cleaves and Arthur Wetherbee. Both have officiated in this

capacity for every Service since then.

The Service of dedication of the Cathedral of the Pines to Almighty God as a place of worship for all people and a memorial to Lt. Sanderson Sloane was conducted July 14th, 1946, by the Rev. Dr. H. Robert Smith, St. John's Episcopal Church, Gloucester, Mass. Mrs. Ernest A. Hale, Director of Music for the Cathedral since its beginning, arranged for the first of several appearances of the Monadnock Choral Society, under the able direction of Kenneth Jewett, to lead the singing. Mr. Jewett not only led the singing but loaned his foot-pump organ on which Mrs. L. Louis Stebbins accompanied the choir. At this Service, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Flagg, Miss Eula Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, began their loyal and devoted help to the Cathedral.

Through the summer Vesper Services were held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interest in the Cathedral was being evidenced by persons in all sections of America and in many foreign countries. Continually increasing numbers of persons visited The Knoll and attended Services. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane at

**VENERABLE WILLIAM F. BULKLEY, D.D.**

*Archdeacon of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Chaplain General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, holding the Deed of Trust.*

this time decided to give the Cathedral property with its appointments and the parking field to the Cathedral of the Pines Trust, to be maintained and perpetuated as a place of worship for all people.

On September 8th, the Venerable Archdeacon William F. Bulkley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Chaplain General of the

Work of clearing, cutting, burning, continued around the Knoll for the rest of the Fall, through much of the winter and into the Spring of 1947. The Lectern, a memorial to the boys who were with Sandy on the bomber, was built. Incorporated into it are soils from the battlefields of World War II, collected and contributed by Kenneth E. Crouch



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#### BISHOP CHARLES F. HALL

*The Clergy and combined choirs from parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire.*

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, dedicated the "Altar of the Nations" as "a memorial to the World War II Dead of New Hampshire and as a shrine of the Society." Judge Smith L. Moulter spoke. At this Service, Douglas and John Sloane, on behalf of their parents, presented the Trust Agreement. This instrument is recorded in the Cheshire County Registry, Keene, N. H.

of Bedford, Virginia, and stones from all parts of the world, many of them memorials to other boys who lost their lives. The choir mound was built by Konsta Pentilla, Alfred Todd and Joseph Butterfield. The organ pit was constructed by "Old" John and "Young" John Crosby, and Seth Cleaves, to house the Hammond Organ given by Mrs. Sloane as a memorial to her father and mother, Edwin Nash Sanderson and Sarah Rogers





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*The Torah is the most sacred possession of the Jew. It is the scroll of parchment on which are written the first five books of the Bible, Genesis through Deuteronomy, a "Sedra" or portion of which is read each week in the Synagogue.*

*The Aron-ha-Kodesh is the chest in which the Torah is housed. It is referred to as the Holy Ark, after the Ark of the Covenant in the ancient Tabernacle and Temple. Instructions for the building of the Holy Ark and the placing therein of the "Tables of the Law" are described in Deuteronomy, Chapter 10. By appropriate coincidence, Chapter 10 of Deuteronomy is the precise portion of the Torah which was to be read in all synagogues the week of the dedication, and was read at the dedication by Dr. Lawrence W. Schwartz, Rabbi of the Jewish Community Center, White Plains, New York.*

*In early times, the Holy Ark was generally a moveable piece of furniture so that in case of danger in the Ghetto, it could be moved readily with its sacred contents. This particular Holy Ark is an authentic replica of the Ark of the Law found in an old synagogue in Modena, Italy, dated 1505 of the Christian Era.*

*Upon its arrival at the Cathedral of the Pines, this Appointment was divided into two sections. The upper section is the Ark in which is the Scroll. This Ark centers the Altar of the Nation during the Jewish Service. The lower section is fitted with a hinged table-top and stands in front of the Altar to serve as a Reading Table upon which the Scroll rests while the weekly portion, or Sedra, is read.*

Sanderson. These appointments were dedicated by the Rev. Dr. H. Robert Smith, June 22nd, the first Service held in 1947.

At the Jewish Service conducted by Rabbi David Max Eichorn, August 1st, 1947, the bronze Star of David was presented to the Cathedral Trustees to be used at this and on all similar occasions, through the gracious efforts of Lazarus Aaronson and Morton Rose.

The Aron-ha-Kodesh and Torah were presented to the Cathedral of the Pines by Charles A. Gottesman of White Plains, New York, and dedicated by Rabbi Lawrence W. Schwartz, of the Jewish Community Center, White Plains,



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Left to Right: RABBI ROLAND B. GITTLESOHN, CHARLES A. GOTTESMAN, RABBI LAWRENCE W. SCHWARTZ



N. Y., at the Jewish Service on August 6, 1950, to the Glory of God in sacred memory of the four heroic chaplains who were drowned when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed off Greenland during World War II. They were:

George L. Fox, Protestant Minister  
Clark V. Poling, Protestant Minister  
John P. Washington, Catholic Priest

mount the Holy Ark, on which are carved the Ten Commandments, is the gift of neighboring Jewish friends of the Cathedral of the Pines.

At the first Anniversary Service by the Sons of the American Revolution of the dedication of the Altar of the Nation, held September 7th, 1947, the Reverend Dr. A. Vincent Bennett conducted the



*Removal of the TORAH from the ARON-HA-KODESH by Dr. ERIC I. LOWENTHAL, RABBI CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM, assisted by Dr. Edward Moses of Medford, Mass., and Paul Rose of Gardner, Mass.*

Alexander D. Goode, Jewish Rabbi

The dedicatory sermon was given by Rabbi Roland B. Gittlesohn of the Central Synagogue of Nassau County, Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York.

The Reading Table cover is the gift of the Toy Town Tailors of Winchendon, Mass., and was designed and made by Mr. Louis Weinstein of that firm.

The Tables of the Law which sur-

religious Service and rededicated the Altar as a memorial to the American War Dead of World War II. President General of the National Society, S.A.R., A. Herbert Foreman, of Norfolk, Va., gave the address. Shortly after this Service the Boulder was placed.

Because of the request by many people from all parts of our country at the Vesper Service August 13, 1950, the Rev-





*Professor Solomon Gregory Braslavsky, of Boston, Mass., with Jewish Choir*

erend Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of New York rededicated the Altar as a memorial to all of the American War Dead.

The Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr., minister of the East Jaffrey Congregational Church conducted the first marriage Service in the Cathedral, uniting Priscilla Baird Allord to David Ely, and the first Service of Baptism on The Knoll, christening Lloyd Jerome Kerr. Reverend Stoughton also conducted the first funeral Service here.

From time to time the Stones as tributes from the Commanding Officers of America's Armed Forces have been incorporated into the Altar of the Nation.

Aug. 4, 1951, the Schulmerich Carillon Chimes were presented and dedicated at a special Service by the Kiwanis Clubs of New England.

The silk American National Flag in Hilltop House was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Saunders of Greenfield, Mass., as a memorial for their son, 1st Lt. John C. Saunders, Pilot of a B-24 Bomber, member of the 445th Bombardment Group in the 8th Army Air Corps, shot down at Magdeburg, Germany.

This, then, is the story of the beginning of The Cathedral of the Pines. Vesper Services have been conducted by 31 different religious denominations,

Catholic, Jewish and Protestant. Congregations at every Service have been persons representing many faiths. The Salvation Army of New England, the American Legion, the V. F. W., the Amvets, the Gold Star Mothers, the Grange, the D. A. R., the S. A. R., and many young peoples religious groups, have conducted religious and patriotic Services here. The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints has not only conducted their Services here but also has graciously and generously supplied the Cathedral with



*DON SMITH and RAY HAMMOND*



transcribed recordings of the organ and choir music from their Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. Great Choral Societies, choirs, singers, musicians, together with the Clergy, have volunteered their services before the memorial to all of the American War Dead — the Altar of the Nation. Organ Recitals are given regularly.

It is estimated that over 600,000 persons visited the Cathedral during the first six seasons of operation. They came

from every State of the Union and from all parts of the world.

No collections have been taken at any of the Services or organ recitals. There has been no charge for parking. No mention has been made of the need of maintenance support. Voluntary support has come through contributions left in a box marked for that purpose and from those who wish to forward the "Cathedral Project".



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**REV. DR. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN**

*Rededicating the Altar of the Nation as a Memorial to ALL the American War Dead.*



"When any church will inscribe over its altar, as the sole qualification for membership, the Savior's condensed statement of the substance of both Law and Gospel, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself', that church will I join with all my heart and with all my soul."

*A. Lincoln*



## What Hath God Wrought?

Insurance policies were taken out on Doug and Sandy when they began playing football for Newton High School. Doug accepted his policy when he reached his majority. When Sandy reached his 21st birthday he said, when offered his policy: "You've been paying the premiums and if you'll continue to do so I'll appreciate the policy just so much more later on." It was the money from this policy which was used to begin the work in the Cathedral of the Pines.

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Even though the Sloanes deposited money on deal, hired two lawyers to clear title to Cape Cod property, they were not able to acquire it.

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They did not know "The Knoll", with its stand of pines was part of the Hale property when they decided to purchase "Interlaken".



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**ROBERT STANLEY ROSS, C.S.**  
*Christian Science Lecturer, of New York.*

They did not want to purchase property in New Hampshire.

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No one knew of the view from The Knoll before the hurricane of 1938.

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*Man* was not responsible for *planning* the perpetuation of the view undisturbed and for the quietness essential in a place of worship.

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A child had designated the grounds of the Cathedral "God's Pines" long before the Sloanes knew of Rindge.

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Sandy's choice of a site for his home is where The Boulder is placed. Had Sandy come home (in body) the Cathedral of the Pines would not have been.



**JOHN RANDALL DUNN, C.S.B.**

*Readers at the Christian Science Services in the Cathedral have been John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., Helen Chaffee Elwell, C.S., Harry C. Browne, C.S., Marguerite Little Young, C.S., and Howard Steele, Committee on Publications for the State of New Hampshire. The first Lecture was given by Miss Margaret Morrison, C.S.*

## Heard or Seen in the Cathedral of the Pines

"There's something about the Cathedral — I can't explain — I don't know — I *feel* God is here."

"I never expect to get nearer to Heaven in this world."

"I think many of the Curious will visit the Cathedral and the spark of devotion to God which has been dormant will be rekindled."

"As a Professor, vitally interested in public relations for probably our outstanding Technical Institute, I say *this* is the nearest approach to the correct solution of the BIG PROBLEM."

A clean-cut, blond, blue-eyed young pilot officer in the uniform of the U.S. Air Corps on a brief furlough from an assignment in Greece — "This is so *right*."

"You should be so proud of your efforts."  
"No, not proud, just humbly grateful to Almighty God for the privilege of being of service."

"When I look over this scene my troubles, which have seemed so big, fade away."

A tremendous young man, tall, broad shouldered and in the uniform of a Paratrooper, in a bellowing voice which demanded attention — "I wish the United Nations would meet here!" A slight pause. "There'd — be — no — more — *veto*es!"

A tiny Miss, maybe all of five years of age, suddenly spying the Cross on the Altar of the Nation, without hesitation and regardless of the numbers of visitors in the Cathedral, immediately going to the Altar rail, kneeling directly before the Cross, blessing herself and with bowed head, closed eyes and hands together reverently extended towards the Cross in prayer.

The tall, erect, white-haired octogenarian retired Reverend, his coat slung over his shoulder, coming through The Pines, stopping, staring at the Altar and its setting, then slowly proceeding to the Altar rail where, simply as a child, he knelt in prayer.



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**REV. DR. JAMES ROBINSON**  
Church of the Master, New York City, officiating  
at services, July 29, 1951



Photo by Bernice B. Perry

**WILLIAM C. HANDY**  
Noted blind Author, Musician and Composer  
("St. Louis Blues"), rendering Negro Spiritual solo  
at service, July 29, 1951





Photo by Raymond St. George

## ***The Altar of the Nation***

*Dedicated to the Glory of God in grateful memory of all the American War dead and as a shrine of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution from whose State Societies have come many of the 48 State Stones which are a part of the Altar and which symbolize the unity and strength of a grateful people proud of their heritage and determined, with God's help, to perpetuate the aims and ideals of the forefathers as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill of Rights.*

*The Old Rugged Cross of New Hampshire granite, the New Hampshire State Stone, is dedicated to the Glory of God and was given in loving and grateful memory of Sanderson Sloane by his brothers, Douglas and John.*

- E. — General and Mrs. George C. Marshall's stone came from their home, "Dodona Manor" in Leesburg, Virginia. This stone is a memorial to Allen Tupper Brown, Mrs. Marshall's son, killed in action at Anzio; and the Chief of Staff's tribute to all who served America in World War II.
- C. — General Douglas MacArthur's stone came from the Atsugi Airfield in Japan where he landed August 30, 1945 to occupy that Country. It is General MacArthur's tribute to all who served with him in the Pacific Area.
- D. — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's stone, with the navy colors of blue and gold, came from California and is his tribute to the personnel of the U. S. Navy who served in World War II.
- B. — General Dwight D. Eisenhower had this stone taken from the foundation walls of his boyhood home in Abilene, Kansas. It is his tribute to those who served with him in the European Theatre.
- F. — General Omar N. Bradley's stone came from the grounds of Quarters #1 of Fort Myer, Virginia, the old and historic home of the Chief of Staff of the Army. Fort Myer is adjacent to the Arlington National Cemetery. The Fort furnishes the ceremonial units which participate in the funerals in the Arlington National Cemetery and it is in the Chapel at Fort Myer that Services are held prior to interment. The Stone is the tribute by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to all who served in Korea.
- G. — General Matthew B. Ridgway's tribute to "the valiant defenders of freedom in Korea." Stone taken from gate in wall around Suwon, Korea.
- A. — General James H. Doolittle picked up this stone from the flying field of the Royal Aircraft Establishment in South Farnsboro, Hants, England, and sent it as his tribute to the men of the Air Corps.

### CHART OF STONES IN ALTAR

H. *Donor*: Milo Farmer

*Stone:* Flagstone laid by George Washington at Mt. Vernon.

## 1. ALABAMA

Alabama Society, S.A.R., Montgomery, Alabama. Files Crenshaw, President and Wylie Strickland.

Stone: White Marble.

*Story:* This specimen came from Sylacauga, Alabama.

## 2. ARIZONA

Alfred Knight, Compatriot, Ohio Society,  
S.A.R., Phoenix, Arizona.

Stone: Granite Block.

*Story:* From Granite Mountain. Material from this quarry was used to build the Mormon Temple.

## 2A. ARIZONA

Venerable William F. Bulkley, Chaplain  
General, National Society, S.A.R., Salt Lake  
City, Utah.

Stone: Petrified Wood.

*Story:* Rare specimen, crystal quartz center, came from Fredonia, Arizona.

## 2B. ARIZONA

John Sloane, Compatriot, Col. Nathan Hale Chapter, S.A.R., N. H.

Stone: Petrified Wood.

*Story:* This specimen was picked up by Sanderson Sloane near the Petrified Forest in Arizona.

### 3. ARKANSAS

The Arkansas Society, S.A.R., Conway,  
Arkansas. Mason E. Mitchell, Secretary.

Stone: Pebble with cross.

*Story:* This pebble is an Indian "totem" from Conway, where it was dug out of an Indian Mound.

#### 4. CALIFORNIA

The California Society, S.A.R., San Francisco, California. George L. Gary, President.

Stone: Quartz.

*Story:* A specimen of gold quartz from the out-cropping of the Mother Lode of California at the Harvard Mine near Jamestown, Tuolumne County, California.

#### 4A. CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Josiah Abram Zoller, Hermosa Beach, California, in memory of her nephew, Sanderson Sloane.

Stone: Red Lava.

*Story:* This stone is incorporated into the Altar because of "Sandy's" interest in the Mojave Desert. This stone came from Red Rock Canyon in the Mojave Desert. Near where this stone was found, the survivors of the Manly party, early day explorers of Death Valley, first reached civilization. This rock was found in the area which saw some of the last bitter Indian fighting in California. The point where this rock was discovered is about equidistant between Mount Whitney, the highest elevation in the United States and Badwater, located in Death Valley, the lowest point in the U. S. A.

## 5. COLORADO

Colorado Society, S.A.R., Denver, Colorado. Edward Milligan, Historian and Registrar; G. S. Barnes, Historical Committee.

Stone: Sandstone, native red.

*Story:* Taken from site of Araphoe City, organized six days after Denver. An early placer mining camp, now a ghost town.

## 6. CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Society, S.A.R., Waterbury, Connecticut. Robert W. Lovell.



Secretary and Compatriot Adrian L. Mulloy.  
 Stone: Silica from the Southford Quarry.  
*Story:* Rose Quartz, formerly ground fine to tint paint.

#### 7. DELAWARE

Delaware Society, S.A.R., Wilmington, Delaware. Thomas Cooch, Compatriot.

Stone: Native field stone with impregnations.

*Story:* Taken from battlefield of Battle of Cooch's Bridge. Battle took place Sept. 3rd, 1777 and was the only battle of the Revolution which took place in Delaware. At this battle the Stars and Stripes were unfurled for the first time. It was the opening engagement of the Battle of Brandywine.

#### 8. FLORIDA

The Florida Society, S.A.R., Pensacola, Florida. John H. Cross, Secretary; Compatriot Millard Caldwell, Governor of the State of Florida; and A. S. Herlong.

Stone: Phosphorus rock with fossil formation.

*Story:* This stone came from Leesburg.

#### 9. GEORGIA

Georgia Society, S.A.R., Atlanta, Georgia. Walter W. Sheffield, Secretary.

Stone: Granite Block.

*Story:* A chip of the carving begun on Stone Mountain by Gutson Borglum.

#### 10. IDAHO

The Idaho Society, S.A.R., Boise, Idaho. W. D. Vincent, Secretary.

Stone: Petrified Wood.

*Story:* This stone was taken from a large deposit of petrified wood near the site of the early capitol of Idaho, now a "ghost town" known as Idaho City. The population of this town in 1861 was more than 10,000. It is now 100. It is estimated that one hundred million dollars in gold nuggets was taken out of the mountains and valleys in the locality of Idaho City. This gold did much to finance the Civil War. Many of the tragedies and crimes of the Old West were enacted close by in the mining "diggings."

#### 11. ILLINOIS

Illinois Society, S.A.R., Chicago, Illinois. Walter I. Deffenbaugh, Secretary.

Stone: Sandstone.

*Story:* This stone is common in and around Chicago.

#### 12. INDIANA

The Indiana Society, S.A.R., Indianapolis, Indiana. Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary.

Stone: Indiana Limestone.

*Story:* Indiana Limestone, used extensively in public, business and private buildings of importance throughout this country.

#### 13. IOWA

Iowa Society, S.A.R., Des Moines, Iowa. R. A. Caughey, President; Mark Morris, Past President; W. M. Baker, Secretary.

Stone: Sandstone.

*Story:* Taken from quarry which supplied stone for the Washington (D. C.) Monument.

#### 13A. IOWA

Iowa Society, S.A.R., Mark Morris, Past President. Ames, Iowa.

Stone: Limestone.

#### 14. KANSAS

Kansas Society, S.A.R., Topeka, Kansas. Colonel Joe Nickell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Stone: Sandstone.

*Story:* This stone was picked up near the fork on Soldier Creek in Shawnee County, Kansas, where the Old Military Road crosses Soldier Creek. This road was a connecting link between the Oregon Trail and the Santa Fe Trail and was traversed by countless pioneers in covered wagons in the early days of Kansas. This stone was picked up on the route of the Pawnee Express and here, too, stood the principal village of the Kaw (or Kansas) Indians. Near here, Coronado



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REV. DR. CHARLES E. PARK  
 Unitarian, at the Lectern





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*Sons of the American Revolution Religious and Patriotic Service, September 8th, 1947. Rev. Dr. A. Vincent Bennett offering the prayer. President-General A. Herbert Foreman gave the address.*

and his Spanish Conquistadores turned back, in 1541, after marching half way across Kansas in search of gold. Near the spot where this stone was found, at Topeka, grew up the capital city of Kansas. On the spot this stone was found settlers sent by the New England Immigrant Aid Society to found a free State organized the movement for liberty in Kansas, which brought the territory into the Union as a free State and insured the end of the Missouri Compromise and the ultimate abolition of slavery upon this continent.

#### 15. KENTUCKY

Kentucky Society, S.A.R., Louisville, Kentucky. Stratton O. Hammon, President.

Stone: Field Stone.

*Story:* This stone came from the "Sinking Spring Farm", Hardin County, in Kentucky, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

#### 16. LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society, S.A.R., New Orleans, Louisiana. Stuart O. Landry, Secretary.

Stone: A Cannon Ball.

*Story:* There being no native stone in New Orleans the cannon ball from the Chalmette National Park was sent. This Park marks the site of the last battle of the War of 1812.

#### 17. Maine

The Maine Society, S.A.R., Kennebunk, Maine. Roy A. Evans, Secretary and Compatriot Dr. Ephraim Hackett.

Stone: Granite Block

*Story:* From the Quarries at North Jay which furnished similar stone for Grant's Tomb in New York City. Extensively used in many public buildings.

#### 17A. GOOD NEIGHBOR STONE

Presented by Susan and Genevieve Doran of Rindge. Specimen of crystal quartz and calcite from the quarry in Camden, Maine.

#### 18. MARYLAND

The Maryland Society, S.A.R., Baltimore, Maryland. George Sadtler Robertson, Secretary, Treas.-General, National Society, S.A.R., and Compatriot Henry Powell Hopkins.

Stone: White Marble.

*Story:* From the Beaverdam Quarries, located at Cockeysville, Baltimore County, Maryland. This quarry furnished stone used in the building of Washington's Monument in Baltimore, which was the first monument erected in the States in memory of George Washington. This material was also used in the building of Washington's Monument in Washington, D. C. and in portions of the Capitol building itself.

#### 19. MASSACHUSETTS

Douglas Sloane IV, Compatriot, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R.

Stone: Field Stone.

*Story:* This stone came from the "Old North Bridge" in Concord, Massachusetts.





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*The blind can "see". Mr. Sloane explains the colorings of the rocks as he tells the Story of the Stones. Blind man: Allan L. Ramsey, Springfield, Mass. "Seeing Eye" Dog: "Nino".*

#### 19A. MASSACHUSETTS

Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Whitney, minister of the Unitarian Church in Peterborough, N. H. and formerly minister of the "Pilgrim" Unitarian Church in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Stone: Part of Plymouth Rock.

#### 20. MICHIGAN

Michigan Society, S.A.R., Detroit, Michigan. Ralph D. Johnson, Secretary.

Stone: Note impregnation of shells.

*Story:* Taken from the Entrance Arch to the Powder Magazine of old Fort Wayne. This Fort was named for Major-General Anthony Wayne (Mad Anthony), Commanding Officer at Detroit in 1796.

#### 21. MINNESOTA

Minnesota Society, S.A.R., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Francis E. Olney, Secretary; Compatriot Allyn K. Ford.

Stone: Reddish field stone.

*Story:* This stone was taken from the Falls of Minnehaha.

#### 22 and 22A. MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Society, S.A.R., Jackson, Mississippi. Percy L. Clifton, President.

Stone: Red Sand Stone — Tishomingo Stone.

*Story:* This stone was taken from the yard of Mrs. Billy Burke Thomas, Iuka, Tishomingo County.

#### 23. MISSOURI

Missouri Society, S.A.R., Ferguson, Missouri. F. G. Williamson, Chairman of Committee.

Stone: Missouri Red Granite.

#### 24. MONTANA

Montana Society, S.A.R., Helena, Montana. O. H. Perry, Past President and J. Scott Harrison, Secretary.

Stone: Granite and Flint.

*Story:* Stone secured from the gorge in the Missouri River, twenty miles from Helena, where Lewis and Clark, the explorers, camped on the night of July 19th, 1805 and gave to the spot the name of "The Gates to the Mountains." At this spot the explorers, the first white men to behold this sight, looked thru this gorge and saw the Rocky Mountains.

#### 25. NEBRASKA

The Lincoln Chapter, Nebraska Society, S.A.R., Lincoln, Nebraska. Henry Minot Cox, President and Past President General Sterling F. Mutz.

Stone: A small boulder.

*Story:* These small boulders are common to Nebraska.



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**HAROLD RUSSELL**

*National Commander of Amvets*



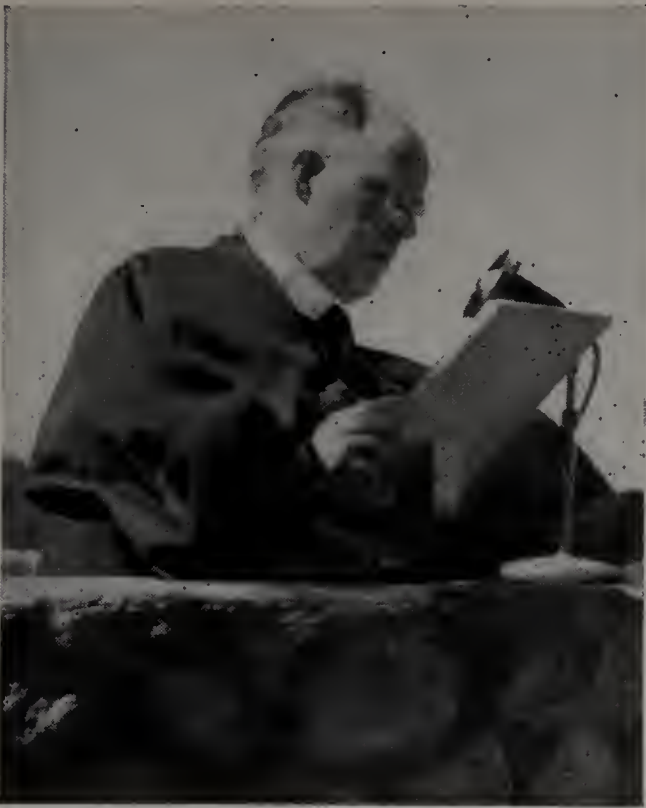


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**REV. DR. OSCAR BENSON**  
Lutheran of Worcester, Mass.

## 26. NEVADA

Venerable William F. Bulkley, D.D., Archdeacon of Utah and Chaplain General of the National Society, S.A.R.; Bureau of Mines, State of Nevada, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Stone: "Mystery Rock."

*Story:* This stone came from the Sutro Tunnel of the Mother Lode at Virginia City, Nevada. It is unclassified by geologists.

## 26A. NEVADA

Bertha Hardy.

Stone: Azurite from Nevada.

## 27. NEW HAMPSHIRE

Douglas IV and John Sloane III, Compatriots, Col. Nathan Hale Chapter, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R., in memory of their brother, Lt. Sanderson Sloane.

Stone: The "Old Rugged Cross" — the New Hampshire Stone.

*Story:* This stone was taken from the quarry of and cut by Phillip Yon of Fitzwilliam, N. H. It is New Hampshire Granite.

## 27A. NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gordon W. Patton, Compatriot, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R.

Stone: Pebble taken from the bank of the Merrimack River below the home of General John Stark.

## 27B. NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Friendly Stone.

Presented by Mrs. Sturgis Coffin of Fitz-

william, N. H.

## 27C. NEW HAMPSHIRE

"International Stone" presented by Mrs. Konsta Pentilla of Rindge. Mrs. Pentilla came to this Country from Finland when she was fifteen years old. She married and had two daughters, both of whom now have children. Emma Pentilla is a splendid American, always anxious to do for others and for the community. One day she came to The Knoll with this Stone and said, "For many years I passed this stone in the wall of my garden but it meant nothing. Today God said 'See if they can't use this stone in the Cathedral.'" It was gratefully accepted.

## 27D. NEW HAMPSHIRE, Rindge Stone

Presented by Ernest A. Hale, Past President of the Col. Nathan Hale Chapter, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R., and a direct descendant of the Hales who settled in Rindge in 1760.

Stone: Dendrite.

*Story:* The stone was found on his grounds.

## 27E. NEW HAMPSHIRE, The Dartmouth Stone.

Roger Salinger, Waban, Mass.

Stone: Granite chip engraved "1784."

*Story:* This chip is a part of one of the original steps leading into Dartmouth Hall,



Photo by Bernice B. Perry

**William Hall, Age 102, Langdon, N. H. Alstead Grange, N. H., at Grange Service.**



Hanover, built in 1784, over which all of the student body of Dartmouth College passed every day from 1784 to 1904, when Dartmouth Hall burned. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall gave this chip to Roger Salinger, a friend of Sandy's. Both were Dartmouth men. 27H. Field Stone.

The Hale Stone. Taken from the old wall surrounding the "5 Acre Piece Mowing." It is a tribute to the typical American family.

#### 28A. NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Society, S.A.R., Newark, New Jersey. W. W. Ingersoll, Secretary and D. Stanton Hammond, Chairman, New Jersey Society, S.A.R., Committee on Monuments and Memorials.

Stone: This stone is a piece of what is called Little Falls sandstone or brownstone, much used in building in New Jersey and New York City. Old Trinity Church in New York is built of this sandstone. This stone was taken from the spot near the Totowa Falls of the Passaic River at Paterson, N. J., where Washington, Hamilton and others met during the Revolution.

#### 28. NEW JERSEY

Harry E. Sherwin, Past President Col. Nathan Hale Chapter, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R.

Stone: Brownish-red Field Stone.

Story: This stone was pulled from the bank of the Delaware River at Trenton, N. J. at the place marked as "Washington's Crossing."

#### 29. NEW MEXICO

The New Mexico Society, S.A.R., Sante Fe, New Mexico. Captain Charles W. Latimer, U. S. Army (Retd.), Secretary; Reuben W. Heflin, Registrar; T. D. Benjovsky, Chief of the Mining Division, Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources.

Stone: "Ricolite."

Story: This stone occurs only in Grant County, New Mexico, near the Gala River.

#### 30. NEW YORK

S.A.R. Empire State Society, New York City. Major Charles A. Dubois and Col. James W. Mitchell, Board of Managers and a Vice-President of the New York Chapter.

Stone: White Marble.

Story: From the Tuckahoe Marble Quarries, Village of Tuckahoe, N. Y., known as the Masterton Quarries. The present Sub-Treasury Building, corner of Wall and Nassau Streets in the City of New York, is built of marble from this old Quarry.

#### 31. NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Society, S.A.R., Raleigh, N. C. W. A. Parker, Secretary — through James G. W. MacClamroch.

Stone: Field Stone.

Story: Stone taken from site of Guilford County Court House, National Military Park.

#### 32. NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Chapter, S.A.R., Bismarck, North Dakota. Allen L. Oliver, President — General of the National Society, S.A.R.; George F. Will, Bismarck, N. D.

Stone: North Dakota Prairie Boulder or Granite.

#### 33. OHIO

Ohio State Society, Cleveland, Ohio. William M. Pettit, Secretary and Registrar, Vice-President General of the National Society, S.A.R. and Richard Montgomery Chapter, Ohio Society, S.A.R. Dayton, Ohio. Orsin A. Blair, President.

Stone: Limestone.

Story: This stone is called "Dayton Marble." It is quarried near Dayton. It was used in building the historic old Dayton Court House, which the late eminent architect, Ralph Adams Cram, described as "the finest thing in America."



RABBI DAVID MAX EICHORN  
of New York, Noted War Chaplain

Two of the prayers offered by Rabbi Eichorn in the Cathedral are quoted in the Teachers Guide, published by the Pilgrim Press, for the aid of Sunday School Teachers of the Congregational Church.



Photo by Bernice B. Perry

**COL. WM. H. FOX**

*Provincial Commander, Salvation Army of New England.*

**34. OKLAHOMA**

Rev. Ralph D. Johnson, Jr., Gardner, Mass.; Rev. J. Ellwood Evans, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Stone: Field Stone.

*Story:* From Claremore, Oklahoma, home of Will Rogers.

**35. OREGON**

Oregon Society, S.A.R., Portland, Oregon. Walter S. Bear, President, with assistance of A. W. Hancock.

Stone: Basalt from the Columbia River.

*Story:* Basalt represents Oregon's predominating geology feature.

**36A. PENNSYLVANIA**

Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Charles B. Shaler, President, and Judge Thomas H. Hudson.

Stone: Dark Field Stone.

*Story:* This stone came from the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site. At Fort Necessity, July 3rd, 1754, occurred the opening engagement of the French and Indian War. The action at Fort Necessity was the first major episode in the military career of George Washington.

**36B. PENNSYLVANIA**

Charles B. Shaler, President General, National Society, S.A.R.

Stone: Old hand-made Brick.

*Story:* This brick, taken from the walls of Old Fort Pitt, built in 1759, was presented to Edwin B. Graham, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter, S.A.R., in a ceremony held at Point Park on April 25th, 1942. Fort Pitt was built by the English and captured by the French. The site is now part of the great City of Pittsburgh.

**36. PENNSYLVANIA**

Harry E. Sherwin, Secretary-Treasurer, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R., Historian-Registrar of the Col. Nathan Hale Chapter, Rindge, N. H., Chairman of Organization Committee of the National Society, S.A.R.

Stone: "Iron" Rock.

*Story:* This stone was picked up from under a barn built in 1728 and used as an outpost at Valley Forge.

**37. RHODE ISLAND**

Rhode Island Society, S.A.R., Providence, Rhode Island. Daniel Quinby Williams, Secretary.

Stone: Granite.

*Story:* This granite is the famous Westerly granite.

**38. SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Citadel Chapter, Charleston, South



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**CHARLES E. GARDNER**

*High Priest (Emeritus) of Demeter, National Grange.*



Carolina Society, S.A.R., The Citadel (The West Point of the South), Charleston, S. C. General C. P. Summerall, President, and Captain G. T. Prior.

Stone: From the site of Fort Multrie.

#### 39. SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Society, S.A.R., Sioux Falls, S. D. Ottis L. Ross, Secretary.

Stone: Sioux Falls jasper — polished face.

*Story:* There are great out-croppings of this Stone at Sioux Falls and vicinity and it is quarried and used in many forms and for many purposes — for poultry grits, concrete construction, building stone, monuments, and to line the great furnaces of the steel mills. Pulverized, it is used in the manufacture of furnace linings for the blast furnaces of the great steel mills in Pittsburgh and other cities.

#### 40. TENNESSEE

Phillip Yon.

Stone: Specimen marble from quarries at Knoxville, Tenn.

#### 41. TEXAS

Texas Society, S.A.R., Austin, Texas. Ben B. Hunt, Secretary, and John Wyatt, Esquire.

Stone: Granite Block.

*Story:* A granite block from the capital city of Texas.

#### 42. UTAH

Utah Society, S.A.R., Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. John Z. Brown, Vice-President.

Stone: Block of Granite.

#### 43. VERMONT

Harry E. Sherwin, Past President Col.



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EARL WEIDNER, A.A.O.G.,  
AND NATALIE WEIDNER

Nathan Hale Chapter, New Hampshire Society, S.A.R.

Stone: Field Stone.

*Story:* This stone was taken from the Hubbardstown Battlefield, Vt. It was at this place the Rindge patriot, Col. Nathan Hale was captured by the British.

#### 44. VIRGINIA

Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter Virginia Society, S.A.R., Williamsburg, Virginia. A. C. Black.

Stone: Field Stone.

*Story:* Stone taken from the bank of the York River at Yorktown battlefield.

#### 44A. VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. McCoy of Newton Centre, Mass.

Stone: Petrified wood from the Dismal Swamp of Virginia.

#### 45. WASHINGTON

Washington State Society, S.A.R., Seattle, Washington. G. Ward Kemp, Vice-President General, National Society S.A.R.

Stone: This boulder was picked up on the bank of the Snoqualmie River, near the Snoqualmie Pass high in the Cascade Mountains.

#### 46. WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Society, S.A.R., Parkersburg, West Virginia. Harry J. Smith, Past President.

Stone: Flint Rock.

*Story:* Taken from the eastern pan-handle of West Virginia, near Martinsburg, between there and Charlestown, from the ground occupied by the Washingtons.

#### 47. WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Society, S.A.R., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A. H. Wilkinson, Secretary.

Stone: Field Stone.

*Story:* This stone came from the famous lake region of this State.

#### 48. WYOMING

Wyoming Society, S.A.R., Cheyenne, Wyoming. William O. Wilson, Secretary; L. G. Pat Flannery, Executive Manager Dept. of Commerce and Industry.

Stone: Granite.

*Story:* This stone came from Fremont County in central Wyoming where are the largest glaciers in the United States.

#### 49. ROME, ITALY

Miss Martha Cutler, Librarian, Peterborough, N. H.

Stone: A pebble from the floor of the Coliseum, Rome, Italy.

50. ROME, ITALY

Presented by Salome Kahler Cone in memory of her husband, Frederick Hayes Cone, late President of the Empire Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of New York City.

Stone: Rose Quartz.

*Story:* This stone was brought from Rome, Italy by Mr. Cone.

51. VERMONT

Cannon Ball brought from the Battle of Bennington in the Revolution by Moses Hale.

52. FRANCE

Pebble from the grave of Lafayette was presented by Mrs. Karl Brummer of East Jaffrey, N. H. This pebble came from the grave of Lafayette, who is buried at Picpus cemetery a few miles north of Paris, France.

53. Amethyst Quartz.

Alice M. Packard, Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

Stone: This stone is a tribute by Miss Packard, a teacher for 48 years, to 151 boys of her classes at the Mather School, Dorchester, Mass., who served their Country in either World War I or II. All of these boys were familiar with this stone.

54.

Stone: Rose Quartz. Taken from "God's Pines."

*Memorial to:*

Sanderson Sloane, Jr.

Born: October 21, 1943

Died: June 17, 1945

55.

Gold Star Mothers of Worcester County, Mass., through Mrs. Harry W. Parker, Westboro, Massachusetts.

Stone: Red Granite.

*Story:* This stone is a tribute to all Gold Star Mothers. Mrs. Parker's two sons, Reed

Barnard and Roy Abbott, went down on the "Jacob Jones" when it was torpedoed off Atlantic City, N. J., in 1942.

56.

Memorial to Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, U.S.N. Presented by Mrs. Marc Andrew Mitscher. This stone of unusual formation was found on the Roustigouche River, New Brunswick, Canada, by Admiral Mitscher, Commander of the Carrier Forces, U.S.N. in the Pacific in World War II.

57.

Presented by Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport.

Stone: Linarite.

*Story:* Rare copper formation from the Old Mormon Mine, Soda Lake Mts., California.

58. WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Stone: From Constitution Hall.

*Story:* Presented by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by direction of Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Bryne, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the request of Mrs. Henry R. Grant, Registrar, Boston Tea Party Chapter, Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the right of this stone are three small stones, Bauxite, Malachite and Silver, from Death Valley, Inyo County, California. At the left of the D. A. R. Stone are — from top down, Amacite from Arizona; Baudolite or "Grape Agate" from Utah; Linorite from California. These stones were obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sloane while on a trip through the West.

59.

Stone taken from altar at Fleur-de-Lis Camp, Fitzwilliam, N. H., and presented by the members of this Order.

*Many persons have asked if it were possible to give memorials or tributes which would be part of the Cathedral of the Pines itself. There are several projects contemplated in which Donors may establish a memorial or tribute. Donors are requested to assume at least part of cost of installation. Suitable records will be kept of the name(s) of the Donor(s) and for whom given. Further information may be had upon request to the*

*Memorial Committee  
Cathedral of the Pines  
Rindge, N. H.*

*Dwight B. Billings,  
Chairman.*





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*Choir of the Unitarian Church, Peterborough, N. H., Pauline Cummings, organist.*



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*Junior Choir, St. Patricks Roman Catholic Church, Jaffrey, N. H., Rev. Francis X. McMullen, conductor.*



*Choir of the Calvinistic Congregational Church, Fitchburg, Mass.*



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*Choir of the Baptist Church, Brookline, Mass., Morton Bowe, soloist: Frank E. Wingate, organist.*



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*Highland Glee Club, Newton, Mass., D. Ralph MacLean, conductor, prior to their 6th consecutive offering in the Cathedral.*





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*Combined Choirs of Episcopal Churches in New Hampshire.*



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*Mendelsohn Singers, Worcester, Mass.*



*Combined Conference Choirs of the Northfield Schools, Carlton L'Hommedieu, directing.*



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*Combined Choirs of Winchendon, Mass., Phyllis Aaronson, soloist.*



Photo by Bernice B. Perry

*Choirs of Worcester, Mass., Chapter of Armenian Church Youth Group of America, Arra F. Avakian, directing.*

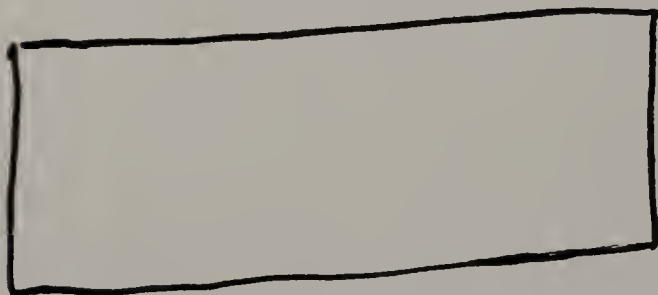




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## ***The Pulpit***

*The Field-Stone Pulpit is dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of the Pioneers who blazed the trail of religious freedom and freedom of speech and in gratitude to the men and women of Rindge who served their Country in time of battle, who served and still serve in their homes, on the farms, or in the several places to which they have been called.*



*The heart-shaped quartz and hand-made brick in the pulpit are from "Shadwell," the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson, and the gifts of the Kitchen Class of the Methodist Church, Charlottesville, Va., through the Rev. Richard G. Pullen, Minister*

*"I feel the Cathedral of the Pines was brought into being with divine approval."  
WILLIAM H. FOX, Colonel, Provincial Commander,  
The Salvation Army, H.Q. for New England*



North View Photo by Bernice B .Perry

## THE LECTERN

*Dedicated to the Glory of God and in grateful memory of the men in the B-17 Flying Fortress "Peg-O-My-Heart" who, with Sandy, made the supreme sacrifice February 22, 1944.*

2d Lt. Hartley S. Seymour, co-pilot, Alexandria, Virginia  
 2d Lt. James J. Leary, navigator, Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
 2d Lt. Donald H. Makins, bombardier, Detroit, Michigan  
 S/Sgt. Louie B. Courtney, engineer, Ohatchee, Alabama  
 S/Sgt. Edward H. Harke, radio operator, Lansing, Michigan  
 Sgt. Richard E. Spens, Asst. radio operator-gunner, Yuba City, California  
 Sgt. Cletis H. Campbell, aerial gunner-armorer, Lebanon, Indiana  
 Sgt. Francis S. Chard, aerial gunner-armorer, Lewisville, Minnesota

*Collected and contributed by Kenneth E. Crouch, of Bedford, Va., and now incorporated into the Lectern with the prayer "that American blood will not have been shed in vain" are soils from most of the major battlefields of World War II; also soils from Appomattox, the Alamo, Jamestown, Virginia, and from under the cabin birthplace of Booker T. Washington. The late president of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Edward Benés, sent soil from Lidice.*

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"I still remember the beauty and simplicity of the Cathedral of the Pines."

LEONARD CRASKE

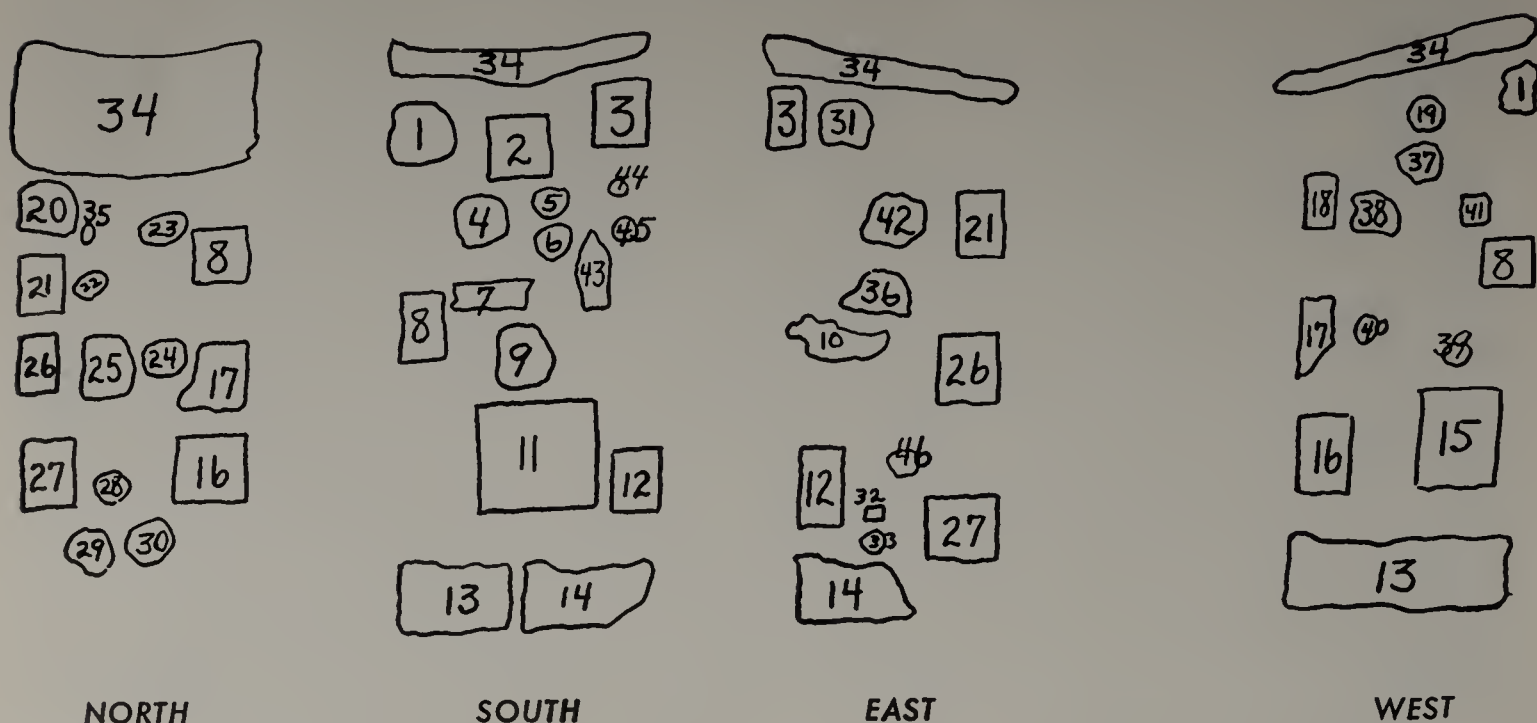
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When we take a group of our campers to the Cathedral we feel they gain more from one visit than they can get from a series of talks on brotherhood and tolerance.

BEATRICE SCHLOSBERG, Director, Queen Lake Camp, Athol, Mass.



## CHART OF STONES IN THE LECTERN



## 1. OKINAWA

Coral from Okinawa brought from there and presented by Ralph Nathan Hammond of Rindge.

## 2. JERUSALEM

Presented by Charles Faupel, D.D.S.  
Stone: A very soft "Soapstone."

*Story:* Taken from the quarry in Jerusalem which furnished the material for King Solomon's Temple.

## 3. CONNECTICUT

Stone: Reddish brown Sandstone.

A memorial to Lt. Col. Thomas H. Sutcliffe, heroic Paratrooper from Waterbury, Connecticut.

## 4. NEW YORK

Presented by Mrs. Evelyn A. Cummins as a memorial to her husband.

*Story:* This stone was found by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Griswold Cummins, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. while he was hunting in Dutchess County, N. Y.

## 5. JERUSALEM: FROM MT. MIZPAH

Presented by Mrs. Margaret M. L. Brewer and now a memorial to her.

## 6. ATHENS, GREECE

Presented by Archdeacon Clifton H. Brewer and now a memorial to him.

*Story:* This stone came from Mars Hill where St. Paul preached.

## 7. KENTUCKY

Presented by June Buchanan at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Sloane.

This stone came from Caney Creek. It is a tribute to Mrs. Alice Lloyd, who has done much for the people of the backwoods of Kentucky.

## 8. MASSACHUSETTS

Presented by William J. and Isabella Cleaves Coggsell.

Stone: Weymouth Seam-face Granite.

## 9. ARIZONA

Presented by Archdeacon William F. Bulkley, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Stone: A rare specimen of Petrified Wood from Fredonia, Arizona.

## 10. MAINE

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Moore. A Tribute to Seth and Marcia Cleaves.

*Story:* It came from Borestone Mountain at the exact center of the State of Maine.

## 11. MISSOURI

Presented by F. Albert Fish, godson of Harry F. Truman; Compatriot of the S.A.R. member of the American Legion.

Stone: Missouri Marble.

## 12. MASSACHUSETTS

Presented by Walker L. Chamberlin, President of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

*Story:* This stone came from the Bunker Hill Quarry in Quincy, Massachusetts, which furnished the material to build the Bunker Hill Monument and furnished ballast for the first railroad in America.

13 and 14.

Both of these stones came from the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, Orleans, Cape Cod. Helen Coates Hendricks assisted the Sloanes in securing them.

15. NEW HAMPSHIRE

Presented by Miss Alice Morgan, Librarian of Rindge.

Stone: Fern Pattern Dendrite.

*Story:* Miss Morgan found the stone in a quarry in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

16. MASSACHUSETTS

Stone: Church Granite. Tribute to Arthur H. Wetherbee.

17. VERMONT

Stone: Dorset Marble.

*Story:* Taken from an abandoned quarry.

**MONADNOCK  
CHORAL SOCIETY CHOIR**  
**THE DEDICATION SERVICE**  
**SEPT. 8, 1946**

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Marion Hilliard	Fredabelle Flagg
Madeline Gilmore	Elinor Coffin
Clara Richardson	Susan Doran
Rose Anna Morin	Genevieve Doran
Pauline Cummings	Grace Seale
Eva Wheeler	Amy Belle Rice
John Ramsey	Mrs. Charles Perry

Howard Chase

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MR. ARTHUR WETHERBEE  
MR. SETH CLEAVES

*Cathedral Director of Music*  
MRS. ERNEST A. HALE

18. MICHIGAN

A Memorial to Albert Sidney Bonner.

19. NEW MEXICO

Stone: Petrified Wood from Roswell, N. Mexico.

*Story:* Presented to Dr. Goddard, by a Pioneer physician of the Old West. This specimen given by Mrs. Goddard in memory of her husband, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, inventor of Jet Propulsion who gave his life in service to his Country.

20. NORTH DAKOTA

A small boulder presented by Allen Oliver, President General, National Society, S.A.R.

21. CONNECTICUT

Stone: Portland Quarry Brownstone.

Memorial to Commander Frederick C. Marggraff, Jr. of Waterbury, Connecticut, Graduate of Annapolis.

22. NEVADA

Stone: Blue Agate.

Memorial to Ruth Hale Appleby

23. ARIZONA

Stone: Brown Agate.

Memorial to John Appleby

24. NEW YORK

Stone: Piece of Iron Ore.

*Story:* Taken from an old abandoned mine near Podunk in West Fort Ann, N. Y. by Sibyl Sanderson Sloane.

25. NEW YORK

Stone: Slate from Granville, New York.

26. GEORGIA

Presented by Mrs. Carll W. Strong (Helen Wills) as a memorial to Sandy Sloane.

Stone: Pink Georgia Marble.

27. NEW YORK

This stone is a memorial for Lt. Col. Charles Andrew Sprague, Graduate of West Point, who was killed in action over Java. The Stone came from the foundation of Washington Hall at West Point.

28. and 29. NEW HAMPSHIRE

Presented by Walter Smith.

Stones: Two specimens of feldspar from Alstead, N. H.

30. WASHINGTON STATE

Taken from the shore of the Pacific Ocean.

31. CONNECTICUT

"The Harry Beardsley and Howard Coe" stone.



32 and 33. NEW MEXICO

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy.

Stone: Iron Pyrites — "Fools Gold."

Story: Taken from "Old Abe" mine in New Mexico.

34. NEW YORK

This stone came from the shore of Cramer's Point, Lake George, New York.

35. NEW HAMPSHIRE

Presented by Oscar Mattson.

Stone: Crystal Hornblend from Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, quarry.

36. IWO JIMA

Presented by Captain O. E. Bryan, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army. A memorial to Robert Wentworth, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Stone: Field Stone from Mt. Surabachi, Iwo Jima, where the young Marine was killed.

37. MICHIGAN

Presented by Sarah Kingsley Smith and Emma Moody Powell.

Stone: Petosky Stone.

Story: Found only in vicinity of Petosky on shores of Lake Michigan.

38. ENGLAND

Presented by Susan and Genevieve Doran.

Stone: Flint from the White Cliffs of Dover, England.

39. FRANCE

Presented by Lillian Gibbs.

Stone: Amethyst Quartz from Paris, France.

40. ITALY

Presented by Lillian Gibbs.

Stone: Field Stone with natural formation of Cross.

Story: Taken from the shores of Lake Loano, Italy.

41. NOVA SCOTIA

Presented by Susan and Genevieve Doran.

Stone: Fossil — Calamite Equisitum — "Horse Tails" from Nova Scotia.

42. BRITISH WEST INDIES

Presented by Rev. Leo T. Butler, S.J., Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., through Miss Mary G. McCaffrey of Roslindale, Mass. and Rindge.

Stone: Coral.

Story: Found on shore of Discovery Bay, New Seville, Jamaica, B. W. I. Columbus

made his third landing on the New Continent in this Bay.

43. NEW HAMPSHIRE

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. William Call as a memorial to the seven members of the Order of DeMolay of Norwood, Massachusetts, who gave their lives during World War II.

Stone: Part of the peak of Mt. Washington.

44. MASSACHUSETTS

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Potter.

Stone: A pebble from the foot of the Minuteman Statue in Lexington.

45. NEW MEXICO

Presented by Douglas and Sibyl Sloane as a tribute to Harold H. and Ruth Rice.

Stone: Pebble from desert in New Mexico.

46. IRELAND

Presented by Edward Moran, Marlborough, Mass.

Story: This stone was presented to Mr. Moran by his brother, Nicholas. It came from Creagh Patrick, County Mayo, Ireland, where St. Patrick went to pray and fast for the forty days before Easter.

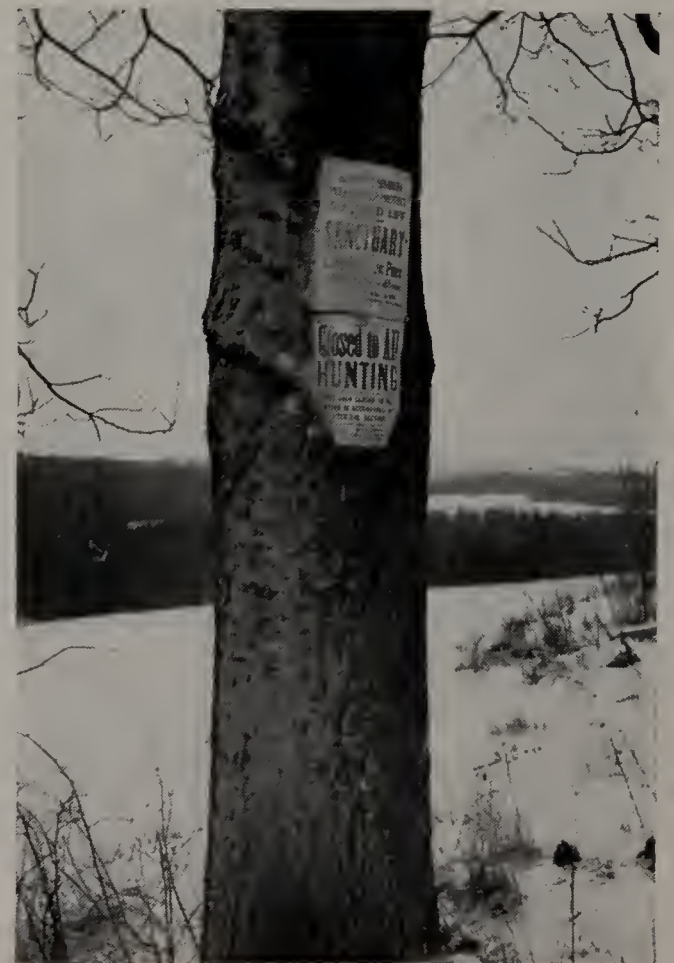


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"The State of New Hampshire Cooperates"



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## ***The Baptismal Font***

*For the Service of Baptism or Christening  
Given in loving and grateful memory  
of*

*Sanderson Sloane, Jr.*

*Born: October 21, 1943*

*Died: June 17, 1945*

*only son of Sanderson and Margaret Allen Sloane*

*On June 5th, 1949, this Appointment was dedicated to the greater Glory of God and used for the first Service by the Rev. Dr. H. Robert Smith, who at this time baptised Sandra Diane Robbins, infant daughter of Harold E. and Audrey Robbins of West Rindge, N. H.*

*Donor:* Mrs. Harry (Ethel M.)  
Scott, Townsend, Mass.

*Alabaster Bowl:* Brought from  
Egypt by her husband's grand-  
father, Nelson Scott, many years  
ago.

1. *Donor:* Winslow H. Hartford, Bal-  
timore, Md.

*Stone:* From Walls of Ft. McHenry  
where Keys saw that "the Flag  
was still there."

2. *Stone:* From site of Colonial Resi-  
dence of Gen. Francis Blood,  
Temple. Gen. Blood was first At-  
torney General of New Hamp-  
shire.

*Memorial to:* 1st Sgt. David Har-  
vey Quim, killed at Tarawa,  
Nov. 20, 1943.

3. *Donor:* The William Ellery Chap-  
ter, D.A.R., of Newport, R. I.
- 3A. Miss Etta Morse Peckham, Re-  
gent.

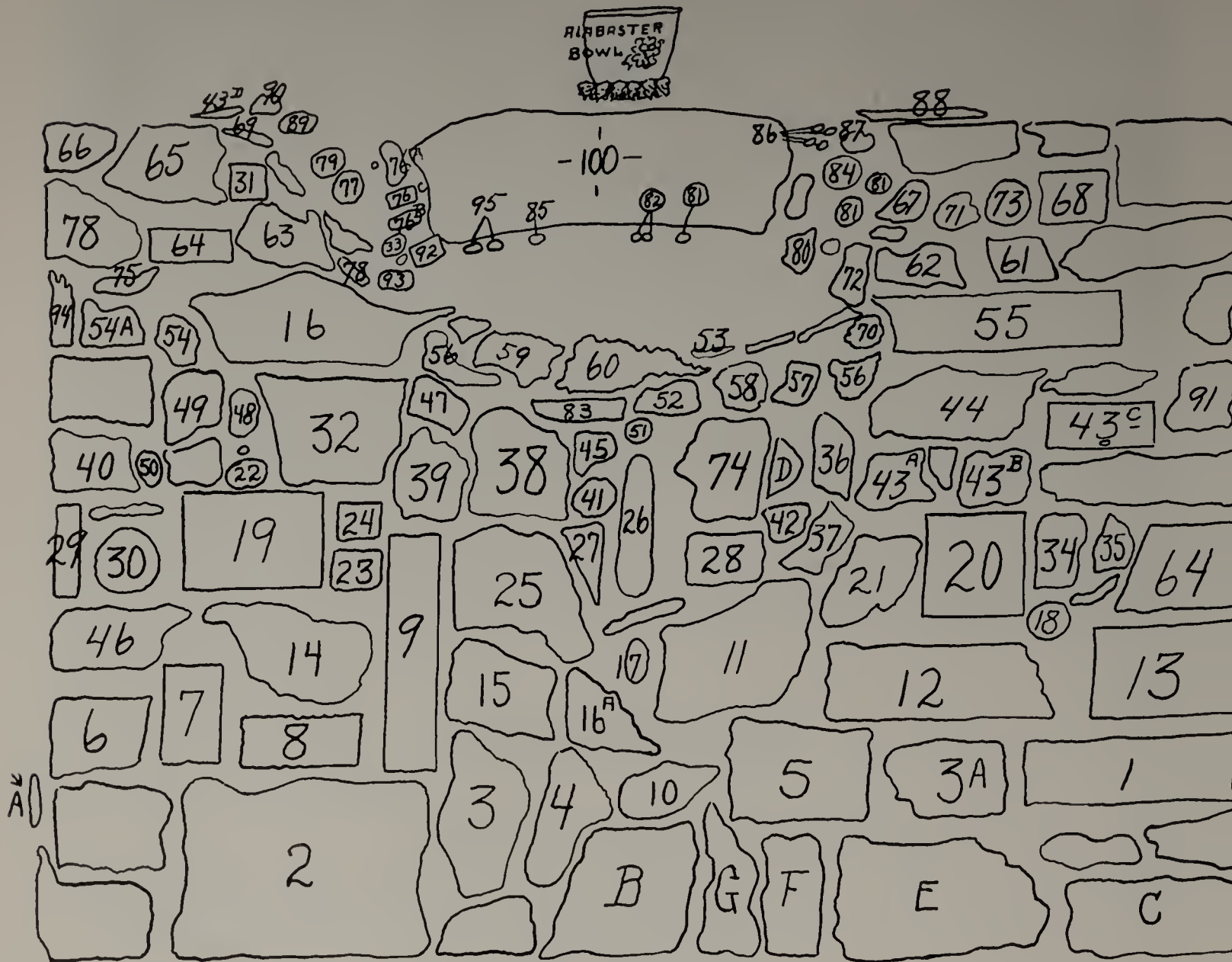
*Stones:* These stones came from  
Easton's Point, so called for  
Nicholas Easton, large land  
holder and twice Governor of  
the early colony of R. I.

4. *Donor:* The Kendell Family, Fitch-  
burg, Mass.

*Stone:* From top of Old Rollston  
Hill.



# STONES IN BAPTISMAL FONT



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| <p>5.   <i>Donor:</i> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard, Bridgeport, Conn.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> From foundation of "Marina," P. T. Barnum's home in Bridgeport, Conn.</p>   | <p>      dent General National Society, S.A.R.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> Brick from the original church tower built in 1639 at Jamestown, Va. The tower was constructed of hand-made bricks and mortar and is still standing unrestored.</p> |
| <p>6.   <i>Donor:</i> W. B. Chilton, London, England.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> From the site of the Old Water Mill and Bakery in Buttermere Valley, England, only part of England which did not become subject to the Norman conquest.</p> | <p>9.   <i>Donor:</i> W. B. Chilton, Chinwangtao, China.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> From the great Wall of China.</p>   |
| <p>7.   <i>Donor:</i> Commodore D. M. L. Neame, D.S.O., R.N.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> Piece of masonry from the control tower at the Royal Naval Barracks, Lee-On-The-Solent, England. U. S. Naval Squadron VCS 7 was based here.</p>      | <p>10. <i>Donor:</i> Mr. and Mrs. (Kathryn Stengel) Volkert, Buffalo, N. Y.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> Field Stone.<br/>             <i>Memorial to:</i> William Volkert, Buffalo, N. Y. (their Son).</p>                                     |
| <p>8.   <i>Donor:</i> Hon. A. Herbert Foreman, Norfolk, Virginia, — Past Presi-</p>  | <p>11. <i>Donor:</i> Ernest A. and Ruth Hale, Rindge, N. H., and Waban, Mass.<br/>             <i>Stone:</i> Andalusite Mica Shist from peak of Mt. Monadnock.</p>  |



*First child to be Baptised at Font, Sandra Diane Robbins, by Rev. H. Robert Smith, D.D.*

12. *Donor:* Misses Louise and Harriet Eastman and Mrs. George W. Morrell of Union, N. H.  
*Stone:* Pink Granite from quarries at Redstone, N. H., in Town of Conway, N. H. This granite has been used in the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Va.; New York P. O. Annex; Scottish Rite Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.; and The Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.
13. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Logemann, Rochester, N. Y.  
*Stone:* Granite — Wisconsin.
14. *Donor:* Presented at a special Service in the Cathedral by the "Old Fort No. 4 Associates," Mrs. William Proctor, President.  
*Stone:* From the site of Old Fort No. 4 on the Connecticut, Charlestown, N. H., where a small group defended Old Fort No. 4 against a vastly superior number of attackers in the French and Indian War.
15. *Donor:* Lt. Col. E. K. Eaton, Nova Scotia.  
*Stone:* From The Port Royal National Historic Park, Lower Granville, Nova Scotia. This is the site of the oldest settlement North of the Gulf of Mexico.  
*Memorial to:* Rev. Kenelm E. Eaton and his cousins, Douglas Eaton and Bligh Eaton of Saskatchewan, all killed in action in World War II.
16. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Kendall.
- 16A. *Stone:* Andalusite from Sterling, Mass.
17. *Donor:* Sam Adams, Lincoln, N. H.  
*Stone:* Pebble from Gaspé Peninsula, Canada.
18. *Donor:* Cora Winterton, Rindge, N. H.  
*Stone:* Pyrites, "Fools Gold," from Mexico.
19. *Donor:* Dr. H. H. Amsden, Concord, N. H.  
*Stone:* Birthplace of Joan of Arc, Domremy, France. This stone was sent by the Priest, Custodian of the Birthplace, at the request of Dr. Amsden.
20. *Donor:* Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Oakes, Denver, Colorado.  
*Stone:* White Sandstone, Jerusalem.
21. *Donor:* The Sloane Family.  
*Stone:* Field Stone.  
*Tribute:* To Coach Donald Enoch, Newton High School, Mass. "Builder and leader of men."
22. *Donor:* Dr. Richard G. Holton, East Northfield, Mass.  
*Stone:* Stained Glass from Rheims Cathedral. Dr. Holton, a veteran of World War I, found this glass in the rubble of the Cathedral.
23. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. William A. Monroe, Winchendon, Mass.  
*Stone:* Galenite from Nevada.
24. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Logan, Pawtucket, R. I.  
*Stone:* Found by Grant Logan when a youngster on shores of Cape Cod.  
*Memorial to:* 2nd Lt. Grant Logan, fighter pilot, 9th Air Force.
25. *Donor:* George P. Jones, Lake Monomnock, Rindge, N. H. and Leominster, Mass.  
*Stone:* Indian Mortar or "Pothole" found in Rindge. Probably used



- for grinding herbs for medicinal use.
26. *Donor:* Myrtle L. Percy, Hadley, Mass.  
*Stone:* "Indian Pestle"  
*Tribute:* To men and women of Hadley, who served their Country in World War II.
27. *Donor:* Mrs. William C. Vose in memory of her father, Brig. Gen. Albertus Wright Catlin, U.S.M.C.  
*Stone:* Granite from Buena, Va. where he died. Gen. Catlin built the Marine Base at Quantico, Va. and commanded the marines aboard the "Maine" when it was sunk.
28. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bechtel, Newton Highlands, Mass.  
*Stone:* Striated Tourmaline from Black Mt., Andover, Maine.  
*Memorial to:* Lt. John H. Bechtel (their Son).
29. *Donor:* Mrs. Frederick Goddard May in memory of her mother, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Groton, Mass.  
*Stone:* Polished Red Granite, Red Beach, Calais, Maine.
30. *Donor:* A. A. Williams, Gardner, Mass.  
*Stone:* Round pebble from Bay of Fundy, N. B.
31. *Donor:* Sally Ann Slade, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone:* From the adobe floor of the Mission at San Diego de Alcala. First Mission in California.
32. *Donor:* M. Dorothy Baker, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.  
*Stone:* Red Stone from Liverpool Cathedral, Liverpool, England.
33. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. George, Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* Black Marble, Havana, Cuba.
34. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Smith P. Theimann, 64 Grove St., Peterborough, N. H.
- Stone:* From the only "Fjord" in the U. S. in Somesville, Maine.
35. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. George, Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* Marble from Havana, Cuba.
36. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jannell, Marblehead, Mass.  
*Stone:* From Ft. Sewell, Home of the American Navy, Marblehead, Mass. Built in 1742 for defense against French cruisers. Named after Samuel Sewell, Chief Justice of Massachusetts in 1814.
37. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. George, Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* Marble from Wall of Columbus Cathedral, Havana, Cuba.
38. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. George, Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* From Morro Castle, Havana, Cuba.
39. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Butler, Burin, Newfoundland.  
*Stone:* "Fluorspar" used in making steel. Comes from St. Lawrence, Newfoundland. Two American ships were lost near Burin in 1942 and 200 American boys lost their lives in this tragedy.
40. *Donor:* Sibyl S. Sloane.  
*Stone:* From the Governor's Palace, Williamsburg, Virginia.
41. *Donor:* Courtlandt Richardson, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone:* Galenite from New Mexico.
42. *Donor:* W. B. Butterworth, Princeton, N. J.  
*Stone:* From Port Moresby, New Guinea.
- 43A. *Donor:* George L. Colburn, Wollaston, Mass.  
*Stone:* From grounds of Dorothy Quincy Homestead, Quincy, Mass. John Hancock spent much time here and later married Dorothy Quincy. Here is where he hid from the British in 1775. This house was built by the third Edmund Quincy in 1706.
- 43B. *Donor:* George L. Colburn, Wol-

- laston, Mass.  
*Stone*: From John Hancock's Birthplace, Quincy, Mass.
- 43C. *Donor*: George L. Colburn, Wollaston, Mass.  
*Stone*: This piece of iron rail is a piece of the first railroad in America. It ran from the Bunker Hill Quarries to the shores of the Neponset River, a distance of three miles.
- 43D. *Donor*: George L. Colburn, Wollaston, Mass.  
*Stone*: The single piece of glass made about 1904 is a piece of the first continuous sheet glass ever made. It is known as divitrified glass and there is very little in the world today.
44. *Donor*: Roy W. Conner, Fitchburg, Mass. through H. W. Fay, Custodian of Lincoln's Tomb.  
*Stone*: Quincy Granite from Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, Illinois.
45. *Donor*: Roy W. Conner, Fitchburg, Mass. through H. W. Fay, Custodian of Lincoln's Tomb.  
*Stone*: Marble from Lincoln's Sarcophagus.
46. *Donor*: M. Dorothy Baker.  
*Stone*: From St. Mary's Church, Redcliffe, Bristol, England. The Church which Queen Elizabeth described as "the fairest Parish Church in England," and which had close associations with William Penn.
47. *Donor*: Mrs. Warren Ruberry, Bermuda.  
*Stone*: Quarried in Bath, England. From the coping of the Bermuda Cathedral.
48. *Donor*: David M. Hopkins, Greenfield, N. H.  
*Stone*: Molybdenite—collected from Muir Arm, at mouth of Muir Glacier, Glacier Bay, Alaska.
49. *Donor*: David M. Hopkins, Greenfield, N. H.
- Stone*: Volcanic Rock — erupted as a clot of liquid lava from an active volcano. Collected at Okmak Island in the Eastern Aleutians.
50. *Donor*: David M. Hopkins, Greenfield, N. H.  
*Stone*: Malachite — oxidized copper from an old copper prospect at the mouth of Glacier Bay, Alaska.
51. *Donor*: Kathryn Scully, R.N., Holyoke, Mass.  
*Stone*: From floor of Vatican.
52. *Donor*: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sloane.  
*Stone*: From Arthur Middleton's Tomb, Charleston, Virginia. Arthur Middleton was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- Memorial to*: Priscilla Robinson, "Gar," born a slave on the Middleton place, was brought North to Cambridge, Mass. by Dr. Henry Marcy, then a young surgeon in the Northern Army, to help care for his home, later assist in his hospital. She was a devoted friend of young people. For two years "Gar" helped care for the Sloane children. "Gar's" father was the Major Domo on the Middleton Place and the property of Arthur Middleton. "Gar" was given to the Middleton daughter as her personal maid.
53. *Donor*: Douglas Sloane.  
*Stone*: From Chapel Grounds at Annapolis, Md.
54. 54A. *Donor*: Comdr. S. W. Gavitt, 209 Plantation Dr., N. H. A No. 1, Honolulu, T. H.  
*Stones*: From Entrance to Pearl Harbor. Tributes to the Submarine Command.
55. *Donor*: Mr. and Mrs. Wiltsie.  
*Stone*: Marble from Middlebury, Vermont.  
*Memorial to*: Donald Jensen Wilt-



- sie, Lt. Air Force, of Springfield, Mass., who attended Middlebury College.
56. *Donor*: John Parkinen, Calumet, Michigan.  
*Stone*: Copper from Lake Superior Copper District from the Calumet Quincy Mine, taken from the deepest continuous shaft on the North American Continent.
57. *Donor*: Polly Cummings, Peterborough, N. H.  
*Stone*: From Giant's Grave near Rolde, Holland, made by the Teutons before the year One. They buried all their dead in one grave and covered them with a pile of stones. This is one of the stones.
58. *Donor*: Robert M. Reynolds, Harwinton, Conn.  
*Stone*: Feldspar containing Quartz and Mica from the Warren home.  
*Memorial to*: Warren Reynolds, killed in action Feb. 20, 1945.
59. *Donor*: John Welch, Winchendon, Mass.  
*Stone*: Pilot Rock from Cherokee, Iowa. Large rock used as a meeting place by the Indians. On it they built their signal fires and held their councils.
60. *Donor*: Mrs. Harry Scott, Townsend, Mass.  
*Stone*: Stalagmite, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.
61. *Donor*: Rena Neat.  
*Stone*: From Ponce De Leon Spring, St. Augustine, Florida.
62. *Donor*: W. B. Chilton, London, England.  
*Stone*: From Blarney Castle, Ireland.
63. *Donor*: Mr. Olivier Letourneau for M'lle Fernande Ledeu, Noranda, L'Abitibi, P. Q.  
*Stone*: "A tribute from the Province of Quebec."
64. *Donor*: Winslow H. Hartford, Baltimore, Md.  
*Stone*: From Quarry at Cardiffe, Md. — Only deposit in U.S.A. exactly on Mason-Dixon Line. Used in interior of Govt. Bldgs. notably Supreme Court Bldg.
65. *Stone*: Polished Granite from Vinalhaven, Maine.  
*Memorial to*: Robert Cassie, Vinalhaven, Maine. Killed in action Oct. 13, 1918 in France. Croix de Guerre with star.
66. *Donor*: Mrs. Reginald Hill, East Jaffrey, N. H.



Photo by Bernice B. Perry

THE CATHEDRAL APPOINTMENTS  
 The Altar of the Nation, the Pulpit, Lectern and Baptismal Font

- Stone:* From the grounds of the home of Louisa M. Alcott, Concord, Mass.
67. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collamore, Needham, Mass.  
*Stone:* From garden retaining wall of Lt. Bob's home.  
*Memorial to:* 1st Lt. Robert Collamore, 237th Combat Engineers Bn, killed in action near Eschweiler, Germany, December 14, 1944.
68. *Donor:* William B. Rotch.  
*Stone:* Mosaic from floor of a church in San Fernando on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.
69. *Donor:* Francis H. Willard, Nashua, N. H.  
*Stone:* Andalusite, or Macle, picked up on farm of Walton G. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass.
70. *Donor:* Miss Grace May Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.  
*Stone:* From the Volcano, Mt. Heckla, Iceland.
71. *Donor:* Kenneth E. Crouch, Bedford, Va.  
*Stone:* From the Twin Peaks of Otter, Bedford, Va.
72. *Donor:* Sibyl Sloane.  
*Stone:* From Quay at Annapolis.
73. *Donor:* Oren Lemay, East Jaffrey, N. H., Builder of the Font.  
*Stone:* Cinder from which aluminum has been removed.
74. *Donor:* Hon. A. Herbert Foreman, Norfolk, Va.  
*Stone:* From the Spanish Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida. This is the oldest complete masonry fortification in the U. S. The Castillo withstood major English attacks in 1702 and 1740, and in its later years as a prison held many men famous in U. S. History.
75. *Donor:* Emelyn Scoville and Bess Stafford.  
*Stone:* From Battlegreen at Lexington, Mass.
- 76A. *Donor:* Lilian Gibbs, New York, N. Y.  
*Stone:* From Coast of Palermo, Cornwall, England.
- 76B. *Donor:* Lilian Gibbs, New York, N. Y.  
*Stone:* From the Gornegrat above Zermatt, Switzerland.
- 76C. *Donor:* Lilian Gibbs, New York, N. Y.  
*Stone:* From Mosaic Walls around Hadrian Villa, Tivoli, Italy.
77. *Donor:* Agnes Jane Rutherford, Winchendon, Mass.  
*Stone:* Sandstone from the walls of Lenthlaugh, Jedburgh, Scotland, the home of Robert O. Rutherford.
78. *Stones:* From the grounds of Middleton Gardens, Charleston, Va.
79. *Donor:* Mrs. Clark E. Sweatt, East Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* From Iron Mt. where the Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary are located, Lake Wales, Florida.
80. *Donor:* W. B. Butterworth, Princeton, N. J.  
*Stone:* From Lae, New Guinea.
81. *Donor:* Mrs. Carl L. Stucklen.  
*Stone:* From Bryce Canyon, Utah, a National Park.
82. *Stone:* Pebble from Monument Base at Jamestown, Va.
83. *Donor:* The Kendall Family, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone:* Brick from Old Fort Niagara, New York.
84. Olive Wood from Jerusalem.
85. *Donor:* Victor E. Gardner, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone:* From Caverns of Luray in Virginia — Stalactite.
86. *Donor:* Elizabeth Sloane Zoller, (Sandy's Cousin), Hollywood, Calif.  
*Stone:* 4 Pebbles found on the shore of Redondo Beach, California.
87. *Donor:* Rev. Hugo M. Hillila, Quincy, Mass.  
*Stone:* Heart-shaped pebble from



- the shore of the Dead Sea in Palestine near the mouth of the River Jordan in which Jesus was baptised.
88. *Donor:* Mrs. Lester Joy, Winchendon, Mass.  
*Stone:* Brought by Master Sgt. Edward N. McNeil from the Ascension Islands.  
*Memorial to:* P.F.C. Fred Marshall Madigan, son of Mrs. Joy. Died May 13, 1943, in Latin America.
89. *Donor:* Fred C. Alexander, Newtonville, Mass.  
*Stone:* From site of the Eliot Memorial in Newton where John Eliot preached his first sermon to the Indians.
90. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jarvinen, Fairport Harbor, Ohio.  
*Stone:* From the Springs of Kupittaa in Finland, a place situated near Abo and in which the first Christian baptisms of the Finns took place during the first crusade led by St. Erick, King of Sweden about 1154.
91. *Donor:* Cathedral Trustees.  
*Stone:* Crystal and Rose Quartz.  
*Tribute to:* Mrs. Nettie T. Lyall, beloved teacher in 1948 of the Fifth Grade at the Stephen Barker School, Methuen, Mass.
92. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Butler, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone:* From the Catacomb of St. Domitilla, Rome, Italy.  
*Tribute to:* Rev. Leo Butler, S.J.
93. *Donor:* Mrs. Eugene R. Borthwick, Albany, N. Y.  
*Stone:* Iron Ore from one of the deepest shafts in the mines of the Adirondack Mts.  
*Memorial to:* Lt. Jack Tiffany Benjamin, killed in S. W. Pacific, February 11, 1945.
94. *Donor:* Mrs. Henry R. Grant,



OREN LEMAY  
 "Builder of the Font"

- Everett, Mass.  
*Stone:* Crystal Quartz from the Feldspar Mine in Topsham, Maine.  
*Memorial to:* Sons of the members of the Boston Tea Party Chapter, D.A.R., of Boston, Mass., who served in World War II.
95. *Donor:* Susan and Genevieve Doran, Sky Farm, Lord's Hill, Rindge Center, N. H.  
*Stone:* Clay from shores of Mississippi River.
100. *Donor:* Grace Swords Cook Sloane (Sandy's Grandmother).  
 "The Grandparent's Stone" — a tribute to Grandparents of all boys who have given their lives to protect our Nation.
- A. *Donor:* Mrs. Edgar D. Hill, Plymouth, Mass.  
*Stone:* Piece of Plymouth Rock picked up by Mrs. Hill's father when the old Rock was being moved to its present location.
- B. *Stone:* Wanda Workman.  
 C. *Stone:* Betsy B. Robinson.  
 D. *Donor:* Susan and Genevieve Doran, East Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* Dendrite.  
 E. *Stone:* Linda Murdock.  
 F. *Stone:* Susan Tisdell.  
 G. *Stone:* Judith Gittlesohn

"The fact that religious services are conducted in the Cathedral by all Faiths is very gratifying to me. In this way the Cathedral of the Pines is truly a memorial to all those who gave their lives in the service of our Country."

FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, U. S. Navy



Photo by Ray St. George

### HILLTOP HOUSE

*For the accommodation of the Clergy, choirs, distinguished guests and Officers of Religious and Patriotic organizations participating in a Service.*

Farm implements on display in Hilltop House are all handmade and were used on this farm:

- A. Ox Yoke
- B. Ox Cart Wheel (Approximately 150 Yrs. old)
- C. Wooden Plow (Approximately 200 Yrs. old)
- D. Bellows from old black-smith shop
- E. Neck-yoke with sap buckets
- F. Primitive snowshoe; gun and powder horn; hand-made rake and sickle
- G. Hand-made Adz
- H. Plunger for churn
- I. Primitive Drill

N. E. Wood Wall — Hilltop House  
Framed

“No Cross — No Crown”  
fillet crochet

made and presented  
by

Miss Jessie Boag  
Dumfermlin, Scotland  
North Wall

(Below plow behind glass)

Fossil of fish from fossil beds of Wyoming.

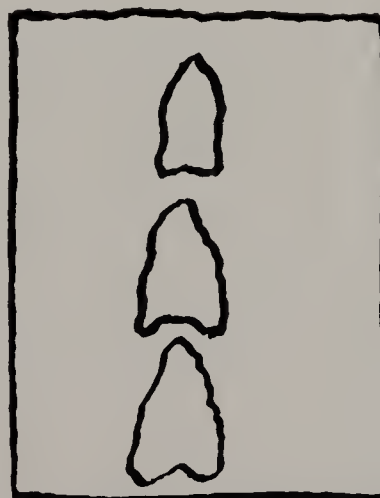
Donor: Wanda Workman, East Jaffrey, N. H.

The fish is a symbol of Christianity and of long life to the Chinese.

Stone in North wall above Fossil is

Indian Spearhead found in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and given by Edgar Raymond Tucker, Jr., Sandy's closest friend. Five Sided stone, at lower left of the fish fossil, taken from the Fairway of the West Falmouth Golf Club; given by David Eddy, who with Blair Scanlon, George Collins, Fred Fairfield and Sandy Sloane, operated this club during two glorious summer vacations.

South Wall  
(Below neck yoke)



**S.E. WALL - Hilltop House**  
**INDIAN ARROWHEADS**  
**from LISBON, N.H.**

3 Indian arrow heads found in vicinity of Lisbon, N. H.

Donor: Edward Carleton Brummer  
Memorial to Karl Julius Brummer



Donor: Commander Julian D. Ivey,  
Lynn, Mass., U.S.N.R.

Wood formerly a part of U.S.S. Consti-  
tution, "Old Ironsides".

S. W. Wall

At the left, under glass — Mosaic from  
walls of St. Augustine on Shores of  
North Africa at Hippoli, built 352 A.D.

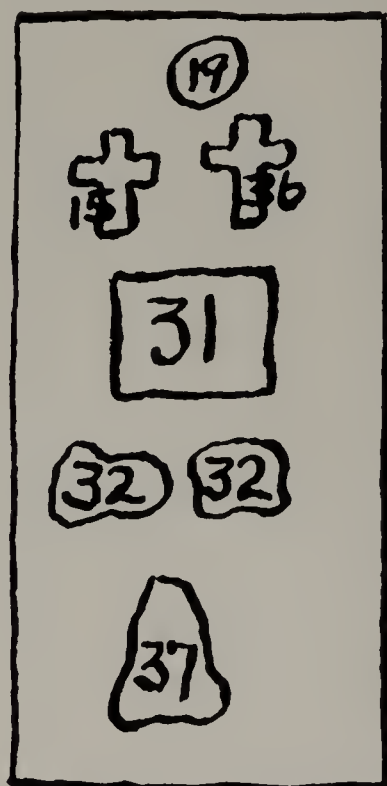
Donor: Thomas A. Wideger, 11 Daniels  
St., Arlington, Mass.

Roman stone lamp (above mosaic)

Found in the sands near the Pyramids  
outside of Cairo, Egypt and presented by

Donor: Mrs. Ruth A. Elmore, Ellsmere,  
Camden, Maine

Above, to left of lamp



**S.W. CORNER WALL  
HILLTOP HOUSE**

15. Donor: Walter Gerritson, Wal-  
tham, Mass.

Stone: Staurolite (little stone cross)  
from Virginia

19. Donor: Mrs. Leo W. Burke, West  
Warwick, R. I.

Stone: From Banff, Scotland  
Memorial to her Mother, Mrs.  
Sara Cruickshank Scott

31. Donor: Capt. Helen F. Wilhelm,  
Godman Air Force Base, Ft.  
Knox, Ky.

Stone: Tile from hospital nearest  
the point of explosion of the  
Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima.

Memorial to 200,000 Victims of the  
explosion who died there

32. Donor: Bertha L. Wareham, 707  
Washington St., Anthony, R. I.

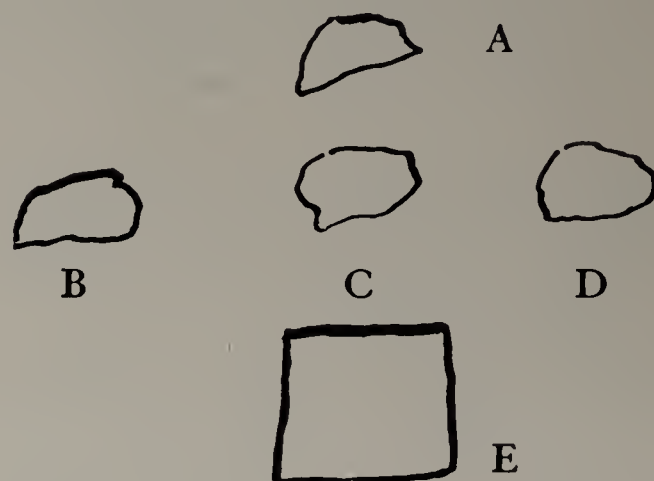
Stones: Jade from Monterey, Cali-  
fornia and from Montana

36. Donor: Mr. and Mrs. Ray M.  
Small, 78 East Blvd., Rochester,  
N. Y.

Stone: Staurolite from Patrick  
County, Virginia (Fairy Stone)

37. Donor: Norman LaCoille, Keene,  
N. H.

Stone: Pebble from Nantasket  
Beach



Above — Stones contributed by William  
Starkweather, Newton, Mass.

A. Gold Mosaic from dome of St. Peter's  
in Rome

B. A piece of Cicero's Tomb

C. Mosaic from Temple of Diane at  
Pouzzolli

D. From the Arch of Constantine on the  
Appian way

E. Marble from the Grand Staircase of  
Julius Caesar's palace

Mixed with the cement binding these  
stones is Holy land from Mount Calvary  
brought by Lanfiance who accompanied  
Richard Coeur de Lion

These stones were part of the noted col-  
lection of Dr. Sappington, of Philadel-  
phia, Pa.

Donor: Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Zenker.

Stone: Polish stone taken from the walls  
of the Crematorium at the Birkenau  
Concentration Camp in Oswiecimiu,  
Poland, where 4,000,000 persons were  
put to death because they dared to  
worship God in their own way.



Photo by Granite State Studio

*Portrait of Sanderson Sloane was painted by the eminent artist Esther M. James from photographs and is a remarkable likeness.*

*"I am happy to present this Portrait of Lieut. Sanderson Sloane to the Cathedral of the Pines Trust.*

*"It personifies not alone the individual, but symbolizes all those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the struggle to preserve the America envisioned by our forefathers.*

*"It is my hope that this painting will bring pleasure and meaning to the many people who come each year to visit this lovely Cathedral.*

*Esther M. James."*

*August 5, 1950*

To the right of this stone from Poland the little white pebble came from Napoleon's Tomb and was given by Sherman A. Reed of Keene, New Hampshire.

The round piece of coral below it came from the harbor at Charlotte Amelia, St. Thomas, Danish West Indies and was given by Sherman A. Reed.

The yellow and green Connemara Marble came from West of Ireland and was given by Miss Kathleen M. Gallagher of Allston, Mass. as a memorial to 2nd Lt. John Carmody, New York City. Above, to the upper right, four "Cats Eyes". These were given by Oliver P. Hudson, Chief Carpenter of the Navy Sea Bees and were brought in during Drag line operations for surfacing of

Terfuna Air Strip at the Naval Station in Paga Paga, Tutwiler American Samoa.

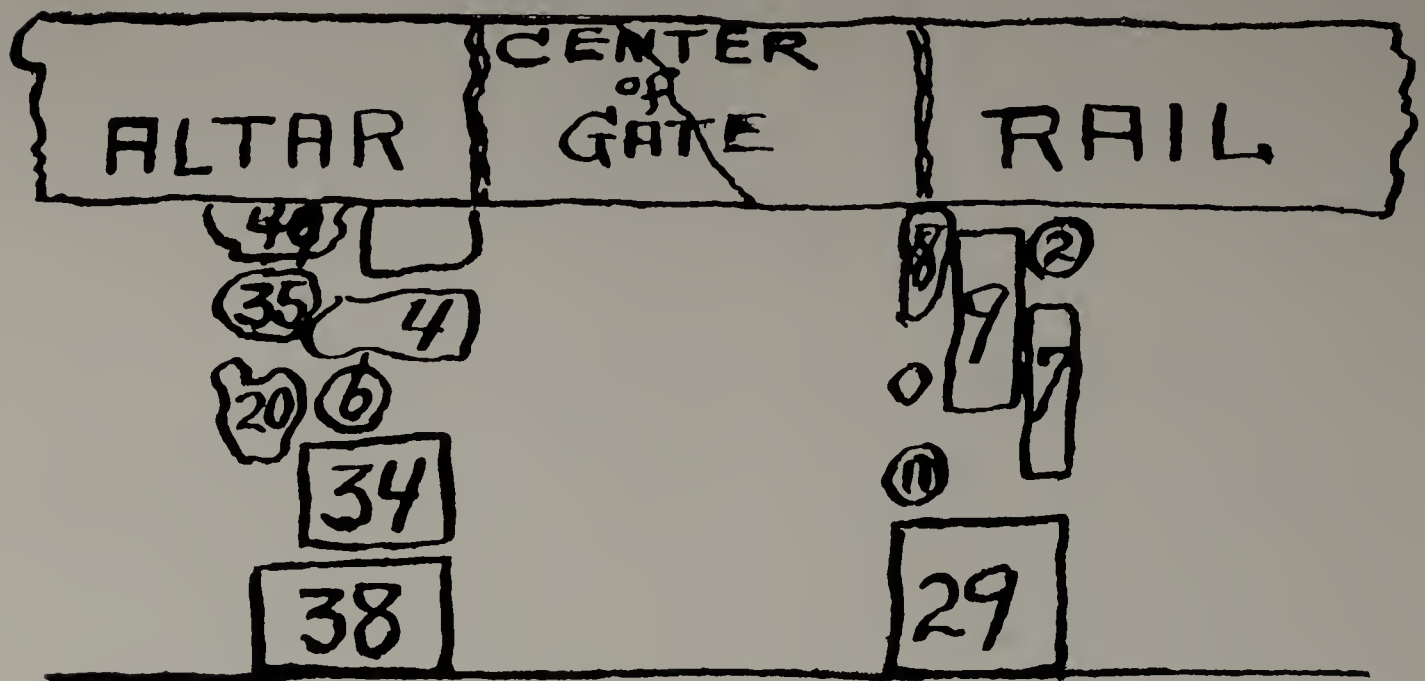
In Middle Wall — South Side  
Piece of black walnut from tree planted by J. Sterling Morton, who instituted "Arbor Day".  
Donor: Governor Val Peterson, Nebraska

In West Wall behind door  
Hand-made brick from home in Philadelphia of Benjamin Franklin, where he lived, wrote his Autobiography, and died.  
Presented by Col. George F. Hoffman of Philadelphia, Pa.

The "Ecce-Homo", original clay model by Leonard Craske, was presented by his direction through Mr. Leslie L. Cate.



## STONES IN ALTAR RAIL



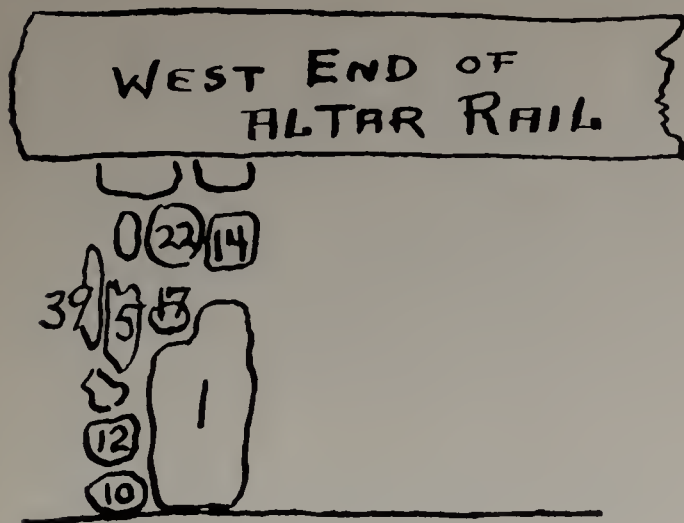
## Entrance Posts

## Left:

4. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hicks, Westminster, Mass.  
*Stone:* Fieldstone from Army Air Base, Amarillo, Texas.  
*Memorial to:* T/Sgt. Douglas E. Hicks, 8th Air Force, 303 Bomb. Group, 358 Bomb. Sqdrn., killed Sept. 28, 1944 over Germany.
6. *Donor:* Anonymous.  
*Stone:* Part of the Rock of Gibraltar.
20. *Donor:* William R. Wheeler, Jr., Boston, Mass.  
*Stone:* From Culebra Cut, Panama Canal.
34. *Donor:* Senator Styles Bridges, Washington, D. C.  
*Stone:* Scored flat-surfaced sandstone from White House, built about 1792.
35. *Donor:* John H. Eastwood.  
*Stone:* Chip from Mt. Alifan on Island of Guam.  
*Memorial to:* 29th Special Battalion of U.S.N. Seabees.
38. *Donor:* H. H. Hill, 1317 Jonquil St., N.W., Washington, D. C.  
*Stone:* From Capitol, Washington, D. C.
49. *Donor:* Jeff and Jed Brummer.  
*Stone:* Standstone from shores of Lake Contoocook.

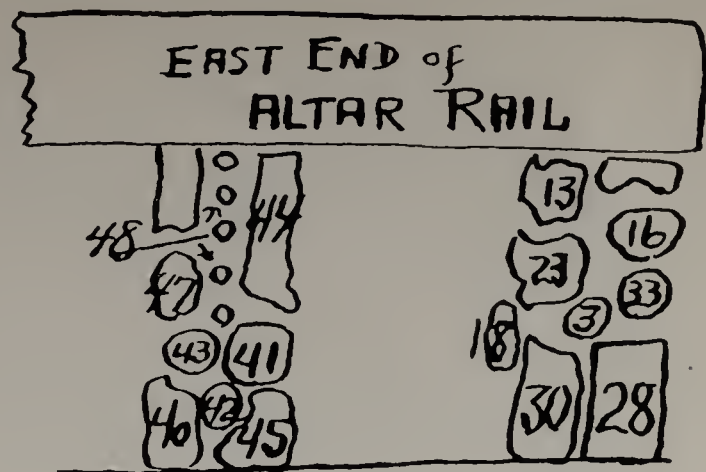
## Right:

2. *Donor:* Albert Brownly, Woodville, Mass.  
*Stone:* Polished agate.
7. *Donor:* Mrs. Clara Beverstock.  
*Stone:* From the ruins of an Inca Temple, Lima, Peru.
8. *Donor:* Mrs. W. Lovering Holman, Lexington, Mass.  
*Stone:* St. Batolph Stone (Boston Stump), Lincolnshire, England. Where the Cottons and others among the first settlers of New England came from.
9. *Donor:* Mrs. K. W. Hsu.  
*Stone:* From Chunking, China.
11. *Donor:* Major and Mrs. Richard Clark, East Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* Coral from Okinawa.
29. *Donor:* National Council Boy Scouts of America, through William Richards, Scout Commissioner of the New Hampshire B.S.A. Council and Edward L. Baker, Commissioner of the Wachusett Council B.S.A. of Leominster, Massachusetts.  
*Stone:* Fieldstone from Schiff Scouting Reservation.  
*Memorial to:* William C. Wessel, National Director of Cub Scouts of the Boy Scouts of America.



## WEST SIDE:

1. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Fredericks.  
*Stone:* Part of Great Boulder now on Upper Common, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Memorial to:* The War Dead of Fitchburg, Mass.
5. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. George Leon Morris, West Rindge, N. H.  
*Stone:* Calcite from Howe Caverns, New York.
10. *Donor:* Thomas and Raymond Davis, Palatine, Illinois.  
*Stone:* Quartz from Snowy Range, Wyoming.  
*Memorial to:* Lt. Raymond E. Davis, World War I Veteran.
12. *Donor:* Rhoda Workman.  
*Stone:* From Crater of the Moon National Monument in Idaho.
14. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaquish.  
*Stone:* From Fort Frederick, Fort Crown Point, English stronghold in 1759.
17. *Donor:* Miss Alice Drake, East Northfield, Mass.  
*Stone:* Brought by Dr. Charles Stillman, Head of Stevens Institute, from floor of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem.  
*Memorial to:* Major Edward Francis Drake who served in the African Campaign and was killed December 21, 1943.
22. *Donor:* A. Bissell C. Simpson, Peterborough, N. H.  
*Stone:* From near one of the oldest houses in Peterborough.  
*Memorial to:* Lt. Theodore Reynolds.
39. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunn, Peterborough, N. H.  
*Stone:* Petrified wood.  
*Memorial to:* Staff Sgt. Henry J. Donaghy who was killed on a mission over the Mediterranean on June 13, 1943.



## EAST SIDE:

3. *Donor:* Miss Dora Leadbetter, Cambridge, Mass. (Teacher).  
*Stone:* Chip of marble from Parthenon, Athens, Greece, from altar to the "Unknown God."  
*Memorial to:* "All my boys who served America."
13. *Donor:* Harold Simpson, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone:* Petrified wood from Arizona.  
*Memorial to:* His two sons, Lt. Arthur J. Simpson and Lt. Harold R. Simpson.
16. *Donors:* Mr. and Mrs. Mason Olcott, Vellore, India; Alice M. Hazard, Nanking, China; Annie L. Hastings, Bahia, Brazil; Margaret B. Scudder, India; Richard, Emma and Darry Ritter, Hawaii.  
*Stone:* Picked up at Lithia, Massachusetts, on grounds of Mountain Rest, summer home for missionary families.  
*Memorial to:* Men and women who gave their lives to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.
18. *Donor:* Elsa G. and Joseph Appelt.  
*Stone:* Native red sandstone and mica from Grand Canyon, Arizona.
23. *Donor:* George F. Sweatt Relief Corp. No. 28 Aux. to the G.A.R.  
*Memorial to:* The Franklin, N. H., Boys who gave their lives in World War II.
28. *Donor:* The Women's Guild, St. John's Church, Newtonville, Mass.  
*Stone:* Granite Block.  
*Memorial to:* Rev. Richard T. Loring, Sr. This stone was taken from the foundation of the church building in which Sanderson Sloane was baptized by Rev. Loring.
30. *Donor:* Jessie Woodford Lyman.  
*Stone:* Granite from Lyman Homestead, Downers Grove, Illinois.  
*Memorial to:* Carl Walter Eickhorst, killed November 21, 1944 on flight mission to Geangluang, Thailand.



33. *Donor*: A. L. Neff, 1058 Canton Ave., Milton 86, Mass.  
*Stone*: Quartz from North Cape, Norway, Europe.  
*Memorial to*: Hansine E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Neff's mother and the mother of 16 children.

*Second Post from East End in Altar Rail:*

40. *Donor*: Mrs. Preston Pardy, Rangeway Rd., No. Billerica, Mass.  
*Stone*: Part of the Rock of Gibraltar.  
*Memorial to*: Harry W. Woodin, killed over Italy, 1945.
41. *Donor*: Mrs. Ruth A. Elmore, Ellsmere, Camden, Maine.  
*Stone*: From the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
42. *Donor*: Amelia D. Reed.  
*Stone*: The Galilee Stone. Picked up in Tiberias on the shore of Galilee.
43. *Donor*: Amelia D. Reed.  
*Stone*: From Egypt, found near Thebes near the tomb of Rameses IV in March, 1900.
44. *Donor*: Mrs. Herbert Terry, Pleasant Eleven, Nantucket, Mass.  
*Stone*: Fieldstone.

*Memorial to*: Pvt. Robert J. Terry, killed in the Guam Islands, Philippines, with the 30th Base Survey Engineers, July 26, 1949.

45. *Donor*: Jane Della Chiesa, 7 Parkside Circle, Braintree, Mass.  
*Stone*: From the Cadet Chapel Gardens, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.  
*Memorial to*: 1st Lt. Walter A. Della Chiesa U.S.A.F. (Okinawa 1950).
46. *Donor*: Anonymous  
*Stone*: From grounds of home of Deborah Sampson Gannett, Sharon, Mass., the only woman of Mass. to enlist in the Revolutionary Army. She served in the 4th Mass. Regt.
47. *Donor*: Mrs. Suzanne Merrill, 199 Arthur St., Springfield 4, Mass.  
*Stone*: From the shores of Schoodic Point, Maine.  
*Memorial to*: Lt. William Powers, killed in action Oct. 14, 1944 in Warrington, England.
48. *Donor*: Miss Ann Broderick, 17 Forrest St., Clinton, Mass.  
*Stone*: Andaluscite.  
*Memorial to*: Her Father, John Broderick.

## TRIBUTES TO BE PLACED

*Stone*: ROCK OF AGES

*Donor*: Lieutenant Governor Roland F. McWilliams  
 Government House  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
 Canada

*Description*: Block of basalt, or solidified lava, taken from the Pre-Cambrian Shield in the Bird River District, the Province of Manitoba, Canada. Through a means of determining the age of igneous rocks which has become available with the study of radioactivity, it is known that this is the oldest rock on earth. It is three billion years old!

On the Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Mary A. McCartin, of Lowell, Massachusetts, made special trips to Shrines of the Roman Catholic Church. At each Shrine she secured a stone, touched it to the Shrine, and these she presented to the Cathedral of the Pines to be placed as special tributes.

1. From graveyard of Francisco and Jacinta, Fatima, Portugal.
2. From Shrine of St. Maria Goretti, Nettimo, Italy.
3. From Catacombs of St. Callista, Rome.

4. From Our Lady of Revelation, Rome.
5. From Tomb of St. Francis.

1. *Donor*: William S. Piper, 8 Isabella St., Worcester, Mass.

*Stone*: Chip of marble from the Unknown Soldier's Monument in Arlington National Cemetery. Picked up in Proctor, Vermont, when the Monument was being built.

2. *Donor*: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Muse, 404 No. 8th St., Edinburg, Texas.

*Stone*: From the National Spiritualistic Association, Jr. League of America.

3. *Donor*: C. W. Merriman, BMI, USN, 105 Greenfield Rd., Mattapan 26, Mass.

*Stone*: From Chingtien, Chekiang Province, China.

*Memorial to*: His Navy buddies who were killed by the Japs in China.

4. *Donor*: Mr. George Johnson, Pickerel Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

*Stone*: Petrified wood from Petrified Forest in Arizona.

5. *Donor*: Mrs. Kelvin Bunner, Alliston, Ontario, Canada.

*Stone*: Limestone from the homestead

- of Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered insulin for diabetes.
6. *Donor*: Marie M. Reidy, Ft. Kobbe, Canal Zone.  
*Stones*: From the ruins of Vieja Panama. Taken from a Cathedral built on the Bay of Panama in 1563 and sacked by Henry Morgan in his siege of the Isthmus.  
*Memorial to*: Her Father, George S. Mooney.
  7. *Donor*: Mr. and Mrs. White, 46 Spencer St., Rose Bay, Sydney, Australia.  
*Stone*: Australian Shilling.
  8. *Donor*: Betty Breliro (Mrs. Lawrence Kaiser).  
*Stone*: Green Spearhead Stone from New Guinea.  
*Memorial to*: All Army Nurses who have served their Country during War.
  9. *Donor*: Linda W. MacDonald, 1633 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.  
*Stone*: Rose quartz from Black Hills of South Dakota.  
*Memorial to*: Vina E. Smith.
  10. *Donor*: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Rogers, 606 Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass.  
*Stone*: Indian arrowheads found in Saugus, Mass., near the site of the first ironworks.
  11. *Donor*: Arthur W. Rayner, 137 Lake Avenue, Newton Centre, Mass.  
*Stone*: Quartz from Karlsbad, Bohemia (now Czechoslovakia).
  12. *Donor*: Warren Thompson, Rust Pond Cabins, Wolfeboro, N. H.  
*Stone*: From the rim rock of the Royal Gorge near Canan, California.  
*Stone*: Volcanic rock from Mt. Catalpa, a National Monument of New Mexico.  
*Stone*: From the Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
*Stone*: Flaurite ore from Colorado.
  13. *Donor*: Mrs. Samuel Garre, 320 Pelhamdale Ave., Pelham, N. Y.  
*Stone*: Amethyst.  
*Memorial to*: All men who have given their lives for their Country.
  14. *Donor*: Cactus Joe's, Hgwy. 89, Glendale, Utah.  
*Stone*: Selenite crystal from Zion Canyon, Utah.
  15. *Donor*: Walter A. Page, 81 Spring Garden St., Manchester, N. H.  
*Stones*: Brought from Saipan by Mr. Page who was on destroyer *Cogswell* in World War II.  
*Memorial to*: All Marines.
  16. *Donor*: Miss Teresa R. McCarthy, 153 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.  
*Stone*: Taken from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Canada.
  17. *Donor*: Mrs. Joseph H. Woodhead, 11 Jersey St., Marblehead, Mass.  
*Stone*: From the Swiss Alps.
  18. *Donor*: John E. Kitson, 30 Briggs St., Easthampton, Mass.  
*Stone*: Batolite from Mt. Tom Range.  
*Stone*: Prehnite from Mt. Tom Range.
  19. *Donor*: The Kiwanis Club, Middleborough, Massachusetts.  
*Stones*: Stone and arrow head from Camp Joe Hooker in Lakeville, training ground for Union Army in Civil War.
  20. *Donor*: Mrs. Marie Anttonen, 38 Omena Place, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Stone*: Polished red granite from Hangoniemi, Finland.  
*Stone*: Polished granite from Reverend Anttonen's gravestone.
  21. *Donor*: M. Paul Hessler, 246 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.  
*Stone*: Stony Creek granite from Bear Island, Stony Creek, Connecticut, used in Brooklyn Bridge.
  22. *Donor*: Mrs. Mary Leno, House-mother, Mass. Hospital School for Crippled Children, Canton, Mass.  
*Stones*: 4 small stones from top of the Blue Hills where the school is located. Given in behalf of the boys in her cottage who visited the Cathedral.
  23. *Donor*: Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Martin, 41 Hadley St., South Hadley, Mass.  
*Stone*: Granite from Lord's Point, Stonington, Conn., where their son spent many summers.  
*Memorial to*: Sgt. Robert W. Martin, Air Force, missing in action on a South China Sea Mission.
  24. *Donor*: Dustin Family Assn. by Cecil C. Dustin, Rochester, N. H.  
*Stone*: Brick from Dustin Garrison House, Haverhill, Mass., built in 1697. Brick made by hand by Thomas Dustin.
  25. *Donor*: John C. Stone, 44 Edgewood Lane, Bronxville, New York.  
*Stone*: Granite from old Woodbury Quarry, Hardwick, Vermont.



- Memorial to:* Lt. John Williamson, Greensboro, Vt., killed on training flight with National Guard.
26. *Donor:* A. K. Washburn, 48 Moorland Ave., Edgewood 5, R. I.  
*Stone:* Gold and silver quartz from the great Comstock Lode at Virginia City, Nevada.
27. *Memorial to:* Albert M. Hughes, killed in World War II.  
*Stone:* Piece of conglomerate with crystal tourmaline, mica, garnets, quartz and feldspar from Portland, Conn. Taken from Quarry on property of the late John A. Hughes.
28. *Donor:* Miss Carolyn T. Stevens, Plymouth, N. H.  
*Stone:* From summit of Mt. Chocorua, N. H.
29. *Donor:* James E. Dunnet, 52 Waverley St., Waverley, Mass.  
*Stone:* Hewn red sandstone, part of fabric of St. Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland.
30. *Donor:* Sherman Reed, Keene, N. H.  
*Stone:* Piece of wood from the home of Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.  
*Stone:* White tile from original mausoleum of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois.  
*Stone:* Red tile from rotunda of new mausoleum of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois.
31. *Donor:* Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lawrence, 16 Spofford Ave., Georgetown, Mass.  
*Stone:* From Merrimack River near Haverhill, Mass., eroded to reveal a cross-like formation in the rock.
32. *Donor:* Mrs. Ethel A. Tyler, Concord Rd., South Lincoln, Mass.  
*Stone:* Petrified wood.  
*Memorial to:* Gene Edey, died 1945.
33. *Donor:* Miss Nina Russell, Greenfield, N. H.  
*Stone:* Petrified wood from the Petrified Forest in Arizona.  
*Memorial to:* All her pupils who served in the Armed Forces.
34. *Donor:* Oliver A. Mantue, 11 Manning St., Woburn, Mass.  
*Stone:* From Ausable Chasm in New York.  
*Memorial to:* Mr. Mantue's Buddies lost in Germany in World War II.
35. *Donor:* J. L. Todd, Chicopee, Mass.  
*Stone:* Found in Cold River, Vermont.  
*Memorial to:* All Masons killed in World War II.
36. *Donor:* Washington Camp Ground Assn., Bound Brook, New Jersey.  
*Stones:* From site of General George Washington's Headquarters on the Heights of Middlebrook, Watching Mountains, Bound Brook, N. J.
37. *Donor:* The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Federated Church, East Jaffrey, N. H.  
*Stone:* From Star Island, Isles of Shoals. Captain John Smith, Governor of Virginia, agent for Ferdinando Gorges, was commissioned to explore North Virginia in 1614. He presented map of the area to Prince Charles and named it New England. Isles of Shoals were known as Smith's Isles, Capt. John Smith being their first rightful owner. In 1623 Myles Standish came to the Shoals to buy provisions for the Pilgrims at Plymouth.
38. *Donor:* Miss Annie S. Gunnarson, Belmont St., Northboro, Mass.  
*Stone:* From Lules, Sweden.
39. *Donor:* Alan Datson, 114 Dean Rd., South Shields, Co. Durham, England.  
*Stone:* Sandstone and tile taken from an old Roman Camp in South Shields which was built between 250 A.D. and 408 A.D. This Camp was used as a Roman Base for the invasion of Scotland.  
*Memorial to:* Those who fell during the British evacuation of France in 1940.
40. *Donor:* Dr. Myron M. Male, 4 Alton Court, Brookline, Mass., through J. W. Wunsch, 841 63rd St., Brooklyn, New York.  
*Stone:* Original bronze plaque by Prof. Boris Schatz, founder of the Bezalel School and Museum in Jerusalem. The mount is Palestinian marble from an ancient quarry near Jerusalem.
41. *Donor:* Reverend Father James M. Daley, Sacred Heart Rectory, 51 Winthrop St., Medford Hillside 55, Mass.  
*Stone:* Roxbury Pudding-stone from the grounds of Boston College, Newton, Mass.
42. *Donor:* Mrs. Ebba Heins, 122 Henshaw Avenue, Springfield, N. J.  
*Stone:* Carborundum from Buffalo.  
*Memorial to:* Her son, PFC Henry Theodore Heins, killed in Korea April 27, 1951.
43. *Donor:* Frederick N. Brown, Jr., 28

- Alexander St., Providence, R. I.  
*Stone:* Pilgrim's Cross of stone through which are cut the catacombs of Rome.  
*Memorial to:* His father, Dr. Frederick N. Brown.
44. *Donor:* Sister Ellen Maria, S.C.N., Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
*Stone:* From Buddh Gaya, India, a famous center for pious pilgrimages.
46. *Donor:* Miss Marianne Clarke, 3834 Morrison St., N.W., Washington, D. C.  
*Stone:* Marble from Mt. Pentele.  
*Memorial to:* Her brother who was killed in World War II.
47. *Donor:* Miss Anna Simpson, Greenwood, Tighnabruaich, Argyll, Scotland.  
*Stone:* From Iona Island on the west coast of Scotland. St. Columbia introduced Christianity here in 563 A.D.  
*Stone:* From Peak of Ben Nevis.  
*Stone:* From Channel Islands.
48. *Donor:* I. Joseph Garecki.  
*Stone:* Slate fossil from the Anthracite Coal region in Hudson, Penn.
49. *Donor:* Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America.  
*Stone:* From "Cathedral" at Camp Yawgoog. "This stone carries with it the spirit of the 12th Scout law." J. Harold Williams, Scout Executive.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Original Bronze Plaque by Prof. Boris Schatz, founder of the Bezalel School and Museum in Jerusalem. The Plaque is from the Museum collection and the mount is Palestinian Marble. Given by J. W. Wunsch, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Communion Chalice from Edward Carlton Brummer and Margaret Sloane Brummer.

Altar Prayer Book from Reverend Dr. Frederick W. Oakes.

Large Bible from Reverend Dr. H. Robert Smith. (This Book was used at Emmanuel Church, Boston, Mass. for many years.)

Large Bible from Susan and Genevieve Doran. (This was used in the family for many years.)

History of Rindge from Alice M. Packard.

Dwight B. Billings — tractor.

The flag of the U.S.A., which accompanied the remains of Lt. Sanderson Sloane upon its arrival back in this Country was given

to the Cathedral by his widow, Margaret Allen Sloane.

The prayer books used at the Episcopal Service of Holy Communion were given by The Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, Boston, Mass.

The benches used by the choir were given by the Baptist Church of Winchendon, Massachusetts.

Margaret Shaw Allen — wheel chair (one of two available for those who have difficulty in walking).

Reverend Raymond M. Veh, D. D. of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, gave a lectern Bible from the Department of Evangelical Bible Work of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Two Bibles given by the New Hampshire Bible Society, through Reverend Richard Stoughton, Jr., of East Jaffrey, N. H.

Leon Stowell and F. H. Lehn — volumes of recordings of great artists.

(Further Gifts will be recorded in the Cathedral Memorial Book.)



## EXCERPT from EDITORIAL in the FITCHBURG (MASS.) SENTINEL

SEPTEMBER 28, 1948

## EACH TAKES A GIFT

Whosoever goes to Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge departs a different man. There is no hitting of the sawdust trail. No dramatic outward manifestation of a change in the individual. Nonetheless, whosoever goes to Cathedral of the Pines departs a different man.

Whosoever goes takes with him something of all that has gone before in his earthly experience from the time he was nursed in his mother's arms. His religious experience, or lack of it, his education, his economic and social environment, his

inherited strengths and weaknesses, his deliberate choices as between kindnesses and acts of selfishness, his manner of accepting or rejecting the vagaries of fortune or misfortune that have stolen into the area of his experience — all this and much, much more he takes with him, and something new is added, or, what amounts to the same, some old feeling or thought is recaptured, revived, takes new shape and focus in his being.

The indefinable nature of what he takes away with him differs according to that which he brings. But whatever it is, however much it may differ from the gift that others take away, it is an exaltation. Unconscious of it though he may be — even let him deny it if he can — it is nevertheless an exaltation. One simply cannot emerge out of the scarred surroundings of cities and towns and farms and walk through the pines to this shrine to all the American War dead without passing, be it even by a half-step, from a lower to a higher level of response to the beauty, the truth, the goodness that surround us in indestructible reservoirs of spiritual power.

Whosoever goes to Cathedral of the Pines takes away a gift; and the precise pattern of the gift differs with individuals, not only because individuals differ, but also because the Cathedral is itself a sublime combination of many forces and factors at work, a superlative demonstration through many facets of the good, the true and the beautiful.

Indeed one may with propriety refer to the mystery of the ways in which this sublime combination came into being, so that in a short time this shrine is nationally — and internationally — known, a magnet that draws people from many states and nations, a memorial to war dead recognized by such military greats as Marshall and Eisenhower, a place of religious worship accepted as such by all major Christian faiths (and many minor groups), a sanctified place of natural beauty surpassing in its power on the visitor.



"ECCE HOMO"

Original Model  
by  
Leonard Craske  
(Sculpturer of the  
"Fisherman at the Wheel"  
in Gloucester, Mass.)

Presented to the Cathedral  
by the Artist  
thru Leslie L. Cate

There is a blending of influences upon the individual at the Cathedral as elevating and inspiring as the blending of the faiths and racial and social and economic backgrounds of the thousands of visitors who look out over the same everlasting Monadnock and its environs, and who in their diversity become somehow one in spirit, even as did the men in uniform who felt petty distinctions slough off in the presence of the oneness of their battle experience.

Whosoever goes to Cathedral of the Pines also takes away gifts that differ for the same individual according to the hour of the day, the time of the season, or the season of the year. Last Saturday and Sunday, for example, there was a purity and clarity and crispness to the atmosphere that made the Cathedral something different than it is on, let us say, a hot humid summer afternoon. In one sense the aspect of this place remains unchanging and unchangeable, but in so far as the weather and the seasons and the time of day or night are concerned, it is ever changing.

It was of one pattern on Saturday afternoon when in the lapse of a few minutes visitors were present from Scotland, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri; and four nuns stood in groups of two as the notes of Ave Maria softly filled the Cathedral. It was of another pattern on Sunday evening as the sun set, and the shape of Monadnock changed in color from its daytime autumn hues to an ever-deepening blue until it became at last a solid mass of dark against the yellow and blue and red of the high horizon.

Other patterns would be at sunrise,

or in the moonlight, or with the clear, moonless vault of starlit sky above.

Fewer visitors remain at the Cathedral for sunset, and that is a pity, for sunset, ever varied from day to day, is an unforgettable experience. On Sunday evening, so clear was the air that the green hills of Vermont could be seen through a gap in the nearer hills to the left of Monadnock as one looks off from the Cathedral eminence.

We have mentioned what we said was properly called the mystery of the growth so quickly of this unique place into a shrine of international reputation and significance. But the mystery is compounded in part of nothing more strange than the inherent eagerness that lies in each individual to respond to that which partakes of the nature of the good, the true and the beautiful. The shrine is in memory of people, the war dead; and it is what it is because of people, not a few, not a few hundreds, but the growing thousands who have responded so unreservedly.

This memorial to the dead is a tribute to the living, to the innate "rightness" of the living when they are confronted with what they are confronted with at Cathedral of the Pines.

The shrine to the war dead evokes a sense of loyalty to the heritage for which those dead fought, and the view from the shrine is eloquent testimony of how important a part the good earth is in that heritage. It should be cherished and protected and cared for, even as are the ideas and ideals that cluster about the Cathedral.

Samuel P. Hopley

"It is a wonderful thing to find so many people gathering in this way, with such ideal facilities amidst the beauties of God's great gifts —"

RIGHT REVEREND W. APPLETON LAWRENCE, D.D.,  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

"I will be delighted and proud to break my rule of not preaching in the summer and come to the Cathedral of the Pines." REVEREND DR. THEODORE P. FERRIS, Trinity Church, Boston



Excerpt from the Boston *Post*,  
Saturday, November 1, 1947

# "COUNCIL BROADCAST

This week's broadcast of the Massachusetts Council of Churches is by the Rev. Alfred S. Kline, minister of the Dover Church of Dover and is entitled:

## CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC

If you believe there should be a universal altar for the people of every faith who seek to worship God, and if you would expect such a place to be God's own cathedral — not made with hands, then you will start planning now to go to Rindge, N. H., next summer. There you will find the Cathedral of the Pines.

No church in the world is laid out in such grand dimensions, nor can any accomplish a more majestic simplicity. Earth and sky, mountain and lake, tree and stone, under the influence of the ancient wisdom of the Great Architect of the Universe, have found their

proper places of reverential adornment. Those who have seen the man-made cathedrals of the world may believe that nothing could be added to their understanding of the word, but they will come away from this scene with an enlightened concept of Cathedral.

The majestic simplicity of the setting, pinnacled by Mt. Monadnock, is matched by the people and purpose of this place. The loss of sons in World War II has caused this tabernacle of the trees to be discovered and desired. Many have become attached to this center of worship just because it is catholic in the true sense of the word, meaning all are equally welcome to come with their own honest creed or faith.

The writer of this article has conducted services between long rows of open graves of American soldiers in Belgium and Germany. At the time he wondered whether — and in what manner — faraway America might remember these boys whose bodies were assembled in death. It seems to him that the memory of them has fittingly drawn God and man closer together in this Cathedral Catholic."

*Dear Douglas:*

*The memory of the Cathedral of the Pines is a source of great strength and inspiration to me as I again go about my work among the men in the midst of war.*

*Sincerely  
Alfred*

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*Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year*

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*Best wishes from Korea!*

*(MAJOR) Alfred S. Kline*

*7<sup>th</sup> Div. - U.S. Army - Chaplain*

*- KOREA -*

*CHRISTMAS 1951*

"This project is very dear to my heart."

REVEREND DR. CHARLES C. NOBLE (Methodist), Syracuse, New York

"God bless you for keeping alive a belief in the Supreme Being — something badly needed in these trying times." JOSEPH STANTON, M.D., Boston, Mass. (Dr. Stanton delivered Sandy)

"It was a great honor to be invited to the Cathedral of the Pines."

REVEREND DR. SAMUEL McCAULEY LINDSAY, Brookline Baptist Church

"To feed them in famine and to deliver their souls from death the Cathedral points to an infinitely good God."  
REVEREND FR. THOMAS A. SHANAHAN, S.J.

"I had no idea that any religious Service could draw such throngs and hold them in such reverence."  
REVEREND DR. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN,  
President (Emeritus) Union Theological Seminary, New York City

"I see a great need in the world today and I believe there is a substantial answer to that need in the Cathedral of the Pines."  
RIGHT REVEREND CHARLES F. HALL, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire

"I am sure a blessing rests upon it."  
LT. COLONEL ROBERT E. KEY, C.S.B.

"The beauty of the spot and the atmosphere of reverence that was most noticeable in all the people, was memorable. The spot is a place of Perpetual Adoration."  
CHARLES E. PARK, Minister, Emeritus, of the  
First Church of Boston, Massachusetts. (Unitarian)

"Only a universal faith in God can produce a universal brotherhood of men. The Cathedral of the Pines will lead us on!"  
LING NYI C. HSU (Mrs. K. W.), Chung King, China

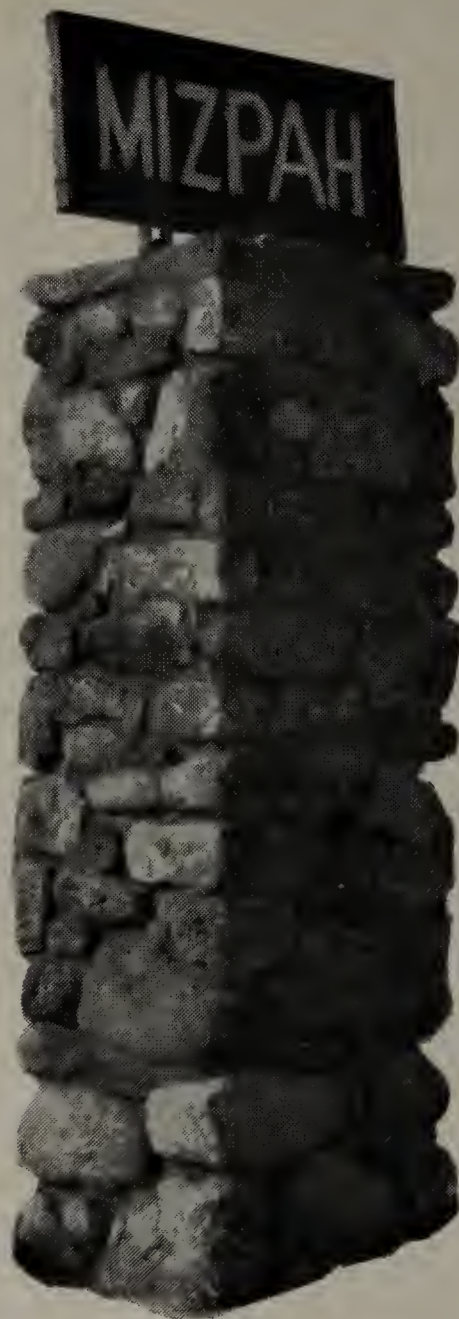
"A fine spiritual contribution to American life."  
FREDERIC NORSTAD, Lutheran Pastor, Worcester, Massachusetts



Photo by Bernice B. Perry

"Recessional" following a Patriotic Service.





*"The Lord watch between me and thee  
when we are absent one from the other."*

GENESIS 31:49













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